

RUSH RELIEF TO STORM BELT

Stricken Cities of Mattoon and Charleston Given Quick Aid When Call for Help Comes.

FOOD STATIONS OPENED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Mattoon, Ill., May 28.—American sympathy manifested itself in a substantial fashion today for the plight of Charleston and Mattoon, twin victims of the tornado which swept central Illinois Saturday leaving behind it death and ruin.

Scores of communities, throughout Illinois, Indiana and neighboring states responded to the appeals of the stricken cities with cars of food-stuffs, blankets and coats and assurances were received that more was available if necessary.

Organized relief for the destitute of whom there are about 3,000 in the two towns was begun today under the supervision of J. J. O'Connor, of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, who arrived with a contingent of 15 nurses.

Today food stations were established and owners of motor cars were pressed into service delivering to public buildings, institutions and private homes serving as temporary shelters for the stricken.

Coles County Worst Hit.
So far as was known today the wind cost 51 lives and resulted in injuries to about 600 persons in Coles county. Reports from the farming districts indicated that the casualties were heavier in the two cities. The farmers, however, reported heavy property losses in the destruction of buildings, the death of stock and damage to growing crops. Available estimates placed the damage in the county at between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 of which \$1,250,000 was in Mattoon and about \$750,000 in Charleston.

Of the injured only about a score were in dangerous condition today, according to the corps of volunteer physicians.

Plans for the burial of the dead were under way today. In Mattoon a public memorial day funeral is contemplated, burial of a large proportion of the victims being in the Dodge Grove cemetery, itself storm-swept.

While immediate food needs in Charleston and Mattoon were provided for, relief officials made it plain that the necessity for aid still was vital. In both communities the storm centered itself largely on the homes of workmen and among the 5,000 homeless were hundreds who lost their all in the ruins. An imperative need, it was stated, is for money and for clothing, particularly for women and children.

Require Much Money.
Mr. O'Connor asserted that it will be at least 10 days or two weeks before many of the destitute can be put on anything like a self-supporting basis and that the rehabilitation requires hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Officials of the state board of health, including a corps of medical and sanitary engineers, an epidemiologist and a registrar of vital statistics, began their surveys in the wasted sections of the two cities, one of the first results being the quarantining in Mattoon of a man reported to have been suffering from a contagious disease.

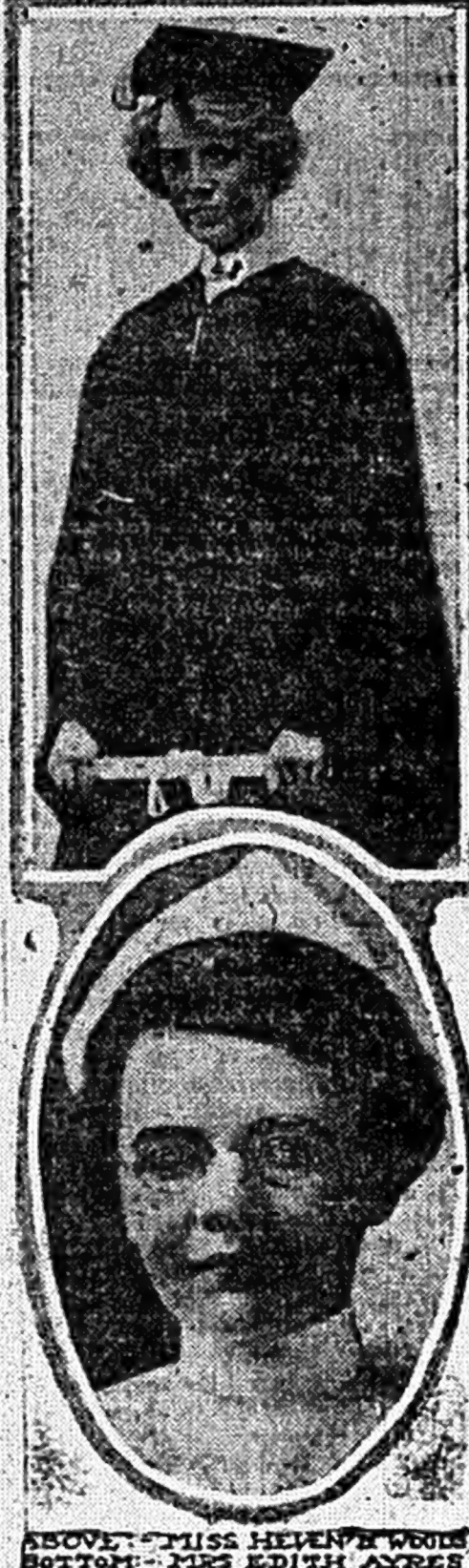
URGE LIBERTY LOAN BOND SALE IN THE MOVIES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 28.—Every available agency has been enlisted and many novel campaign activities have been inaugurated to make a success of liberty loan week in New York city. The swing into the second half of the subscription campaign today saw business houses and individuals united in the co-operative effort to popularize the loan. Employers throughout the city are offering their employees opportunities to buy bonds on the installment plan.

Tomorrow the federal reserve bank expects to have ready the \$100 million certificates making it possible for any person with that amount to cash the call to subscribe.

The motion picture industry will lend out beginning today, a short film urging the American people to subscribe to the loan.

Red Cross Nurses Killed by Shell



SCOTT, MISS LILLIAN, COOK, BETTIE, MISS EDITH, AGNES.

Mrs. Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Woods, Red Cross nurses of Chicago, who lost their lives aboard the American steamship Mongolia when a brass attachment of a shell used in target practice by the ship's gun crew, struck the water and boomeranged back nearly 200 feet to the deck of the vessel. The navy department has announced that no such accident ever occurred before and that a complete investigation is being made.

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS JOIN FRENCH PARLEY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 28.—The hostility toward the international socialist conference, shown at the opening meeting of the national council of the French socialist party has been considerably modified by the arrival of two Russian delegates, Moutet and Cachin. M. Moutet told the council that the Russian socialist desire to call a regularly constituted meeting of the international and suggested that the French socialists accept the proposal, at least in principle.

M. Cachin said that while in Stockholm he had an interview with the Dutch and Scandinavian delegates, who handed him a long list of questions which had been sent to different socialist parties but which the French party had not yet received. The questions covered the following points:

Annexations and indemnities, the right of peoples to dispose of their own destinies, the establishment of a league of nations thru international agreements concerning the freedom of the seas, colonies and kindred subjects, investigation into the responsibility for the war and international penalties to be inflicted on the guilty parties.

The Dutch and Scandinavian delegates expect answers to be conveyed to them orally at Stockholm by delegates from the different parties. After some discussion of the new points raised the council adjourned without reaching any decision in respect thereto.

REDEPOSIT CERTIFICATES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 28.—The treasury today began the practice of redepositing a portion of the proceeds obtained from certificates of indebtedness by placing \$25,000,000 among the various banks and trust companies which subscribed to the latest offering of \$200,000,000 in short term certificates of indebtedness.

STATE HAS EIGHT KINDS OF SOLDIERS

Even Military Men Confused by Multiplicity of Classifications of Service.

National Guard, U. S. Guards, Voluntary Training Corps, Home Guard and Militia.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., May 28.—Military classifications have multiplied so rapidly within a few weeks that Illinois military authorities are finding it difficult to keep the various organizations clear in the minds of those who have not closely followed federal and state legislation.

Including federal organizations, Illinois contributes, or will contribute, men to eight army classifications. Some of these are provided for in pending state legislation, but no opposition to the formation of such units has been encountered. The eight classifications are:

"National army, regular army, federalized national guard, voluntary training corps, militia reserve, home defense brigade, unorganized militia, and organized militia."

Only the first three classifications—national army, regular army and federalized national guard—are controlled by the United States government.

The national army will be composed of men between the ages of 21 and 30 who are selected from every state in the union.

Augmented Regular Army.

The regular army will consist of the regular standing army recruited to war strength and augmented in accordance with new federal legislation. It will be composed of men who have subscribed to the federal oath and are no longer directed by state military authorities.

The other five military organizations are subject to state authority only. "The volunteer" training corps, for the creation of which no legislation is considered necessary, is being made up of peace-strength companies over the state, members of which will buy their own equipment. This organization is the creation of the state council of defense.

A step in advance of the volunteer training corps is the proposed militia reserve to be formed from completed companies of the volunteer training corps. The militia reserve will be subject to call by the governor in case of state emergency, and will receive pay when in state service. This organization will purchase its own equipment and will be of no expense to the state. A bill is pending in the legislature to create the militia reserve.

The Home Defense Brigade.

Another new organization, authorized by existing law, is the home defense brigade, to be composed of three regiments for safeguarding Illinois property when the other state troops have been removed to the southern department for training.

The last two state military classifications are the organized and unorganized militia. The unorganized militia refers to every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 whether he has ever had military training or not. The organized militia comprises all men under arms in the military service of the state but not subject to federal direction.

All state organizations are subject to the call of the war department, and membership in any state military unit does not exempt a person from service in the United States armies.

GERMANS RIDICULE LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, May 28, via London, 12:30 p. m.—The speech of Premier Lloyd George last week in which he said German submarines were being combatted successfully and that England could not be starved by the submarine campaign, is characterized as "only empty words" in a semi-official German reply.

"Facts are lacking," says the reply, "because the navy has found little trace of the new methods whereby, according to the views of the enemy, the submarine danger can be met."

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE

Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

Social Chatter

W. D. Kimball, superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school of Elgin, which is said to be the best organized Sunday school in the state, visited the First Presbyterian Sunday-school yesterday. Mr. Kimball came to inspect the equipment of the Presbyterian church Sunday school department with a view of improving his own school. He and his family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bloodgood.

The Aurora Glee club concert at First Baptist church Thursday, May 31. Tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. C. N. Wells of West street, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Shabbona for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James Bushnell spent the week-end with her daughters at Minooka.

Charles A. King, baritone, with the Aurora Glee club at First Baptist church Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

John Bales of the Lyon-Metallic Manufacturing company is building an attractive new home in Garfield avenue.

Miss Kate Hamilton of North Lake street has gone to Kansas City, Mo. for an extended visit with Miss Julia Pasmer.

Mrs. F. L. Pond Sr. accompanied her son, the Very Rev. Walter S. Pond, dean of the Episcopal churches of the Chicago diocese, to Aurora yesterday.

Miss Nancy Tenney of New York street is in Wisconsin on a business errand.

Frank H. Riddle, who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis, was reported improved. He cannot receive visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winter and daughter, Sybil, have returned to their home at Bloomington after visiting Aurora relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of the St. Charles state school were Aurora visitors today.

Frank Tenney of Great Falls, Mont., where he is engaged in the newspaper business as publisher, has returned to his home after visiting here for two weeks. He was at one time with the Aurora Daily News.

Miss Belle McGuire of Seattle, Wash., who has been ill in a sanitarium for a long time, has recovered sufficiently so as to be able to come to Aurora and she plans to remain here during the summer with her sister, O. E. Brown in Spring street. Miss McGuire is a sister of David McGuire of West Park avenue.

J. F. Barral, who has been confined to his home in North Fourth street for several weeks by illness, was reported much improved.

Mrs. W. H. Myer of Chicago, formerly Sara Wallace, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, 174 Hinman street.

The Merchants National bank has a new flag which is floating from the building in River street.

Mrs. George H. Wilson of 555 Garfield avenue who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved today.

A number of young people motored to Woodstock Saturday where they attended a dance, and were entertained at the home of Joseph Felten, returning to Aurora Sunday evening.

Flags for Decoration day. United States flags, 32 feet, with pole and rope, free with new \$10 savings accounts at Merchants National bank.

The members of the Rainbow club were entertained Thursday evening by Miss May Mullen at a patriotic party. Music and games were enjoyed, followed by luncheon. The decorations were in red, white and blue. The next meeting will be held with Miss Bessie Bolan in Seminary avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potterman, 20 North East avenue, entertained a number of friends at dinner, Sunday evening, at their home.

ALL RUSSIA HEEDS ORDER "ADVANCE"

All Factions of New Republic Unite Under Stirring Appeal of Young War Minister.

Gen. Alexeff's Orders to Army in Field Are "Forward! Attack the Enemy!"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, May 27, via London, May 28.—Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the socialist leaders, with the exceptions of the extreme leftists, today re-echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day, "advance." It remains to be seen how the army itself will receive this final exhortation to patriotism and the defense of Russia's newly won freedom.

Constant efforts have been made during the past two months by representatives, not only of the government but of the soldiers, to bring home to the army that the abandonment of active warfare would not only mean treachery to the allies but the inevitable loss of all that has been gained in the revolution. "It is confidently believed that this last call, supported as it is by almost every element of society, will move the army to a realization of the situation. All the commanders have added their appeals to the order of Minister Kerensky. They all emphasize the necessity of not only defending the country against the enemy but of an immediate advance to relieve the pressure upon the allies, which Germany has been able to exert by transferring the bulk of her troops from the eastern to the western front."

The attack begins.

General Alexeff says tersely: "Forward! Advance to attack the enemy." General Brusiloff says: "It is necessary to conserve and consolidate freedom. The soldiers must overthrow and defeat the enemy. Shame throw and defeat the enemy. Shame to those who have a weak spirit." General Dragomiroff is less laconic. "An advance upon the enemy," he says, "is an immediate necessity. The enemy is taking advantage of our passiveness to leave this front open and send forces westward. The French and British are honestly doing their duty as our allies. They are saving our new freedom, which otherwise we would lose. But soon their advance must wear itself out and then there will be no one to help us."

The newspapers contain similar appeals from the heads of the government. Premier Lvoff writes: "Honor demands our activity. We are drowned in speeches and words. The muscles of our organism are being atrophied. Further passivity will mean ruin. M. Skobelev, the new socialist minister of labor, joins the chorus with the declaration: "Our present task is to advance."

GROWTH OF NAVAL FORCE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 28.—Enlistments in the naval reserve forces since war began have brought the personnel of all branches up to about 25,000, or almost half the size of the regular navy a year ago. This includes the fleet reserve, the naval auxiliary, volunteer coast defense, and flying corps reserves, and women enlisted for special duty.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

TAXISERVICE
25c. CALL 249
25c to ANY PART of the CITY LIMITS

For Taxi Service
35 cents to any part of city.
Phone.
STAR 4300

U. S. STUDIES ITALY'S URGENT WAR NEEDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 28.—Italy's urgent war needs of railway equipment, coal, iron and steel were laid formally before American officials today by the Italian commission. Means of financing large purchases and transporting them thru the submarine blockade were corollary subjects discussed.

Government officials indicated that Italy's demands would be met as far as possible, but that they would have to be considered in conjunction with the enormous war needs of America herself and of the other allies.

Almost everybody is an Isaac Walton when it comes to fishing for compliments.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

Resinol

certainly does
heal eczema



What relief! The first application of Resinol Ointment usually stops all itching and burning and makes your tortured skin feel cool and comfortable at last. Won't you try the easy Resinol way to heal eczema or similar skin-eruption? Doctors have prescribed Resinol regularly for over twenty years.

Resinol Ointment, with the help of Resinol Soap, clears away pimples and is a most reliable household remedy for tons, wounds, burns, chafes, etc. Sold by all druggists.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

M. C. Sawyer's Money- Raising Sale Is On!

Hundreds of eager buyers saved money Saturday and today at this sale. Greatest bargains ever offered.

You can make a dollar good for three or four dollars here. Closing out all side lines.

Special for Tuesday

10:30 to 12 o'clock, 25 per cent off on all Velvet Ribbons.
1:15 Silk Velvet, all colors, 98c.
2:30 to 3:30 o'clock, Children's Hats, 40 per cent off.
3:30 to 5 o'clock, 50 per cent off on Black Silk Lace.
Bargain on every counter.

M. C. SAWYER, Fox & Water Sts.

FLAGS!

Where to Buy Them at
Reasonable Prices : : :

WOOL FLAGS

Made from U. S. standard wool bunting, finished with heavy canvas heading and brass gromets, sewed stars and stripes, at the following prices.

3x 5-ft. \$ 5.00 | 5x 8-ft. \$11.00 | 6x10-ft. \$15.00
4x 6-ft. \$ 7.00 | 5x10-ft. \$13.00 | 6x12-ft. \$18.50

Bull Dog Bunting Flags

—Imitation of wool flags in regard to workmanship and durability:

3x 5-ft. \$3.25 | 5x 8-ft. \$5.65
4x 6-ft. \$4.00 | 5x10-ft. \$7.25
6x10-ft. \$8.25

—Note—Stars and stripes are sewed.

Mounted Flags

Fast Colors—Cotton

—Varnished staff—gilded spear.

Size. Each. Dozen.
12 inches 10c \$1.00
18 inches 15c \$1.65
24 inches 25c \$2.75
36 inches 45c \$5.00
48 inches 80c \$9.00

—The above—sewed stripes and printed stars.

COTTON FLAGS

—Strong canvas heading, brass gromets, fast colors, sewed stripes and printed stars, priced as follows:

3x 5-ft. \$1.25 | 5x 8-ft. \$2.50 | 6x10-ft. \$3.75
4x 6-ft. \$1.75 | 5x10-ft. \$3.00 | 6x12-ft. \$4.50

Smaller Mounted Flags of Printed Muslin

Size. Each. Dozen.
2 1/2 x 4 inches 1c 10c
3 1/2 x 6 inches 2c 20c
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches 2c 25c
6 x 9 1/2 inches 3c 30c

—Silk Flags ranging from 10c to \$2.00 each.

Flag Pennants!

—Mounted on bamboo canes or varnished staff, with gilded spear; also to be had sewed on red tape for decorating purposes, priced at only 10c each, or \$1 per dozen.



Ed. H. Hauser, Pres. J. B. Kunev, Vice Pres. C. V. Boyd, Sec. and Treas.

Extra Specials for Tuesday

—AT—
AURORA'S CASH MARKET Inc.

CHICAGO PHONE 482 113 MAIN STREET

Do you realize that meats are the cheapest commodity for your table at the present time?

We are going to offer you the following at less than the present WHOLESALE prices, and for Tuesday only.

As we are unable to get lard pails on account of WAR conditions, we request that you bring your own pail or jar to carry home your lard.

Pure Lard, per pound	23c	Fancy California Ham, limited number.	21c
Not over 10 pounds to a customer		4 to 8 pound average	
Native Beef Pot Roasts	16c-19c	Sliced Bacon	34c
Native Boneless Beef Rumps	22c	Beef Liver	14c
Native Boneless Beef Ribs	23c	Veal Liver	18c
Sirloin Roasts	22c	Pig Liver	12c
Sirloin Steak	22c	Home Made Bologna	18c
Fancy Native Veal, home dressed	35c	Home Made Liver Sausage	15c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	24c	Frankfurters	18c
Fancy Regular Hams, small	24c		
Fancy REX BACON, by strip	33c		
Fancy Light Bacon, by strip	30c		

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY

"TIZ" FOR FEET

For Sore, Tired, Swollen Feet; For Aching, Tender, Calloused Feet or Painful Corns



Whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents
"I use 'Tiz' when my feet ache, burn or pull up. It's fine!"
Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, calluses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, said, right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which put up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. Beware of imitations which put up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. Beware of imitations which put up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. 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JOHN J. McMANUS DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prominent Athlete and Member of K. O's. Succumbs to Appendicitis Operation.

Was to Have Been Married Shortly—Funeral to Be Held Wednesday Morning.

John James McManus, 34 years of age, died at the St. Charles hospital last night at 7 o'clock from complications resulting from an operation for appendicitis. He resided at 131 Blackhawk street.

The death came as a distinct shock to a host of friends, as Mr. McManus appeared in the best of health. He was prominent in athletic circles, having been a member of the Aurora Athletic football team for several years. He attended the West High school where he was active in all athletic affairs and was a member of Aurora council No. 748, Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of Fox River lodge No. 640, B. of L. F. and E.

At the time he was taken ill he was employed by the Miller-Schuler company of New York street. He was shortly to have been married to Miss Florence Larus.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Patrick McManus, he leaves three brothers, Hugh, Patrick and Fred, and one sister, Eva. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. from the home, and at 9 o'clock from the Holy Angels' church, the Rev. Father Quinn officiating. Services at the home will be private.

Interment will be at Pontiac, where his father was buried. The funeral party will leave on the Joliet & Southern at 10:30 a. m. and from Joliet on the Chicago & Alton at 1 p. m.

Infant Son Dies.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ward of 360 Claim street died at the home of the parents this morning at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH INSTITUTE SUNDAY

The annual church school institute of the Episcopal churches of the Fox River valley was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Trinity Episcopal church and was attended by delegates from Elgin, Dundee, Glen Ellyn, Wheaton, Batavia, and Aurora.

In the afternoon there were talks by C. C. Wolford of St. James church, Dundee, on "Cultivating the Church and School Among the Young People" and by Franklin H. Spencer of Chicago, field secretary for the middle west of St. Andrew's Brotherhood on the teen age organization.

Seventy-five delegates were served at a supper at 6 o'clock in the parish house and at the evening service the Very Rev. Walter S. Ford, dean of St. Peter and Paul, Chicago, spoke before a large audience. The dean was a former member of Trinity church choir.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans were made for a young people's rally in the fall at Elgin. The next institute will be held at Wheaton in the fall.

Plan Food Survey.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 28.—The first of the administration food bills, carrying appropriations of approximately \$14,770,000 for a survey and stimulation of the food supply, passed the house today without record vote.

A similar bill is pending in the senate. Representative Rankin of Montana, made her maiden speech on the floor of the house today and, incidentally, won her initial fight. She succeeded in amending by a unanimous vote in the committee of the whole the food bill so as to provide that in making the proposed food survey the services of women shall be used insofar as practicable.

MAY DEPORT MEXICANS
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 28.—Mexican laborers admitted to the United States under relaxed immigration regulations to remedy the labor shortage in border states, will be arrested and deported if they engage in any other kind of work, Secretary Wilson announced today.

Societies and Clubs
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News in Brief

Shooter Held on Foot.—George Mitchell, 25 years old, an employee of the Burlington railroad car shops, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh while cleaning a 22 calibre rifle at his home in Ohio street yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital where the wound was cauterized.

Burglars in Root Street Home.—Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Flora Cook, 277 North Root street, Saturday night and stole \$13 and a gold watch chain. The burglar was committed while members of the family were away from home. Entrance to the house was gained by use of a pass key. The police were notified. No arrests have been made.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES MORE APPOINTMENTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., May 28.—Governor Lowden announced at noon today the following appointments:

Effective July 1—W. C. Lammiman, Danville, superintendent of free employment offices; John J. McKenna, Chicago, chief inspector of private employment agencies; W. L. Sackett, Morris, superintendent of waterways; J. E. McClure, Carlinville, assistant director of public welfare; William W. Springfield, superintendent of pardons and paroles; William H. McCulloch, Chicago, superintendent of lodging houses; Fred C. Dadda, Springfield, superintendent of registration.

Effective July 1—Walter E. Schmidt, Chicago, chief inspector of grain; Victor J. Vincent, deceased; Gordon J. Ramsay, Glenview, public administrator of Cook county; Vice James P. Bishop, term expired.

Commissioners of Lincoln park (Chicago)—Neilson M. Lampert, reappointed; Bertram M. Winston, reappointed; Frances E. Simmons, vice Timothy J. O'Leary, resigned; William Wrigley, vice John P. Friedlund, resigned; Andrew Lanquist, vice Bernard Jung, resigned; Samuel J. Rehm, vice William Rehm, resigned; John H. Harbo, vice Edward Woods, vice August P. Bruchman, resigned.

West Chicago park commissioners—John P. Smulski, vice Joseph H. Ambrosini, resigned; Jess C. Hansen, vice James C. Denvir, resigned; William Ganshew, vice Joseph Andrew Lasacki, resigned; Isaac Shapiro, vice Edward Muller, resigned; William E. Gower, reappointed; John J. Jagdman, vice Timothy J. O'Leary, resigned; Richard J. Powers, vice Peter J. O'Brien, resigned.

Resignations of the park commissioners requested by Governor Lowden Saturday night.

FULL DRESS PARTY

The Bon Ami club, "colored folks organization," had a party Friday night which one of its members wrote up in these words:

"On the evening of May 28, the Bon Ami Vol. Pa. Sha club gave their first annual evening dress ball, which was quite a success."

"The evening was well spent pleasantly; the very latest dances were participated in. Mr. J. McGibbs of this city was floor manager for the evening and his service was greatly appreciated. The Douglas & Gallagher orchestra furnished the music, which was very fascinating to the dancers."

"The hall was beautifully decorated in patriotic colors and the club colors. The ladies were dressed in fine silk and lace evening dresses of the latest models. The gentlemen were dressed in broadcloth full dress suits and adorned with silk hats and canes in accordance. Guests from Chicago, Maywood, Wheaton and Joliet were present."

"After the grand march, led by Mr. Fred Davis, an address was made by L. R. Daniels, president of the club. Then after the 'Home, Sweet Home' waltz the party turned over to their various homes feeling much pleased with the enjoyment of the evening."

MILITIAMEN FAIL TO JOIN TRAINING CAMP

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 28.—The officers' reserve training camp here is short 265 national guardmen today, that number having failed to report before 6 o'clock last night. The hour at which they could be accepted under the order by which men were to be sent from the various National Guard units, who refused to close camp and Wisconsin to the camp for training. One hundred and sixty-five men, about half from Illinois, arrived in time to enter the camp and a score of others arrived too late and were refused admission last night and today.

A little bit of skit generally leads to a large slice of trouble.

BIG ROCK FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

J. R. Elder Found Unconscious in Barn Early Sunday by His Wife.

Succumbs in Few Minutes—Inquest Finds Death Due to Illness of the Heart.

J. R. Elder, age 65 years, a farmer living south of Big Rock was found dying in his barn yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. His wife, who thought something had happened, as he had been longer than usual going his cows, went to the barn where she found her husband lying on the floor unconscious behind a cow which he had been milking.

A neighbor by the name of Benjamin Elder to the barn also and helped Mrs. Elder carry her husband to the house where he died very soon. Mr. Elder was in his usual apparent good health when he went to the barn.

Inquest Held.
The deceased and his wife have lived in Big Rock for the past 9 years and both have a great many friends there. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from dilation of the heart.

Besides the widow the deceased is survived by one son, James R. Elder of Aurora, and two sisters and one brother of Millintown, Pa. The funeral will be held from the Big Rock Congregational church Thursday morning at 7:45 o'clock and the remains will be shipped to Monticello, Ind., for burial, the Rev. C. Morgan of Big Rock will officiate. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

STEAL AUTO FROM AURORA GIRL SHOPPING IN CHICAGO

The Ford touring car of George Richmond, 1 South River street, stolen in Chicago last Friday while his daughter, Miss Loretta Richmond, was shopping, has not been recovered. The machine was taken from the parking space in the rear of the Art Institute.

Miss Richmond drove the machine to Chicago and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reuland. She parked the car and then went with the Reulands on a shopping trip. When they went for the machine to start home it was gone. Miss Richmond notified the police and then bought a railroad ticket back to Aurora.

HOMESICK AMERICAN NEGROES IN AFRICA

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, May 28.—With dreams of wealth unrealized and faith in promoters destroyed, thousands of American negroes have petitioned the acting governor of the Gold Coast colony in Africa to send them back to Texas, which they left in 1914 under the sway of the arguments of "Chief Sam." The negroes turned over to "Sam" varying sums of money with the understanding that he would land them on the Gold Coast where they would receive titles to their own land.

Ambassador, Spring-Rice has notified the state department that the indications are that "Chief Sam" grossly misled the immigrants and finally deserted them, leaving many in destitution. Whether any governmental assistance will be given to the negroes so they may return to the American cotton fields is unknown.

Lid on at Burlington, Iowa.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Burlington, Iowa, May 28.—Only four arrests were made for violations of the "blue" laws in Burlington yesterday. Proprietors of two moving picture theaters and of two confectories, who refused to close their places of business at the behest of the attorney-general, were notified by the police to report in the police court today.

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SANDWICH PASTOR QUILTS AND SUES FOR THE RENT

The Rev. Allen Brown, pastor of the Sandwich Presbyterian church until yesterday, preached his final sermon Sunday morning to an audience of 20. It was reported today. The Reverend Mr. Brown did not in his sermon make any reference to his troubles with some of the Presbyterians joining with the Baptist congregation, in one church to be known as the Federated church and to hold service in the Presbyterian edifice.

The Reverend Mr. Brown will appear before the Presbytery to meet at Mendota tomorrow to press his claim for \$203. This claim is for rent paid by a family occupying part of the parsonage. The Reverend Mr. Brown is a bachelor, and used only two of the rooms in the parsonage. He claims he is entitled to the money paid by the family for rental of the other part of the parsonage.

FRISCH-MOORE

The marriage of Miss Carolyn L. Moore and Carl G. Frisch, both of DeKalb, took place Saturday evening at the residence of the Rev. A. R. Frisch of the New England Congregational church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frisch of Aurora. The bride and groom returned immediately to DeKalb where they will make their home with the former's mother.

TAKE TRANSFER STAND

Mrs. H. R. Larson and Mrs. Earl Grice have taken over the cigar and periodical business in the island transfer station. The business was formerly conducted by Lee Siskles until last Saturday when the stock and fixtures were attached by two creditors. Siskles could not be found in Aurora at the time.

The new proprietors will start business there the last of the week with a new stock of goods and new fixtures. The place will also be remodeled. It was said today.

Coal Probe Progress.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 28.—No evidence to warrant additional proceedings against anthracite operators and dealers has so far been found, Attorney-General Gregory today informed Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee replying to a resolution by Representative Dyer of Missouri.

Investigation into bituminous coal, the attorney-general wrote, has so far resulted in some indictments at New York.

CLUBS IN FAREWELL TO ENLISTED MEN

Bachelors and Delta Phi Sigma Men to Fete Members Who Have Volunteered.

After Banquet Tomorrow Evening Will Hold Dance and Reception in Opera House Block.

The Bachelor and Delta Phi Sigma clubs will hold a joint farewell party of the members of the respective clubs who have enlisted for war service, Tuesday evening, May 25. They will meet at the rooms of the Delta Phi Sigma club for a banquet and smoker, after which they will adjourn to the rooms of the Bachelor club for a little dancing party and reception. The last half hour of the evening will be spent in a patriotic rally and farewell to the boys who will leave for the front.

The Roll of Honor.

The enlisted men from the Bachelor club are:

Roland Avery, machine gun corps, Leonard Applequist, engineering corps.

F. M. ("Bud") Burnett, signal corps, Robert Curran, navy, Charles E. Day, engineering corps, Joe Denney, engineering corps, Alan E. Erlensborn, officers' reserve, Dr. H. W. Matthews, dental reserve, Archie Murray, militia, Lewis Olson, navy, Walter Ruddy, engineering corps, Leonard Wade, officers' reserve.

The enlisted men from the Delta Phi Sigma club are:

Otto Cromwell, engineering corps, LaVerne Eby, navy, George Ely, navy, Donald McDonald, militia.

WEYMOUTH-BERG

The marriage of Miss Josephine Berg, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Berg, of 423 Walnut street, to Bradford J. Weymouth took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, the Rev. Olaf Quakenbush of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. Quantities of apple blossoms and daisies were used in the decorations of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth have gone to housekeeping at 323 South avenue. The groom is employed as register clerk at the Aurora postoffice.

Where to Enroll in the Red Cross

The Beacon-News office.
T. W. Sanders drug store.
Merchants National bank.
Jack Holmberg clothing store.
John T. Downs undertaking parlors.
Schmitz & Gretencort.
Aurora City hospital.
Groom & Teichmann.
Y. W. C. A.
Style Shop.
Elks' Club.
Harkinson's Pharmacy.

Sunday added \$13 to the treasures of the Red Cross chapter. The total amount to date is now \$546.

EVERYBODY SHOULD DO HIS BIT, PASTOR SAYS

POINTS TO G. A. R. VETERANS AS EXAMPLE.

"If the United States considered it wrong for Germany to go into Belgium then the United States should have spoken at that time and spoken emphatically," the Rev. R. H. Claxton said in an address before the veterans of Grand Army Post No. 20 and affiliated organizations, yesterday morning at the First Baptist church.

"If this war with Germany for the right, as we know it is, it behooves every man and every woman to do what he or she can, just as these men before us did when they saved the union by tendering their lives to their country."

The pastor aroused enthusiasm in urging the buying of liberty bonds and the audience was much impressed with a beautiful eulogy of the flag. He also dwelt at some length in assailing the liquor traffic.

HEAR REEH WILL GET REVIEW BOARD JOB

Joseph Reeh, Elgin democrat, will be appointed a member of the Kane county board of review tomorrow morning by County Judge S. N. Hoover. It was reported today in court house circles. Judge Hoover couldn't be located to give a statement.

Mr. Reeh is a member of the Elgin Riverside club, the Elgin Gun club and at one time recently was a candidate for sheriff.

Socialist in Chair.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 28.—A socialist presided over the house today for the first time in history when during calling of a roll on a point of no quorum, Speaker Clark called Representative London of New York to the chair.

STORM SWEEP LELAND BUSY

(Continued from page 1).

As early as 5:30 Sunday morning, the crunch of axes could be heard clearing away the debris filling the streets. Groups of people congregated upon the main street of the town to compare notes on the extent of the damage. Janitors of churches, with a crew of helpers, worked ceaselessly during the early hours of the morning getting the houses of worship in a habitable condition. Services were held as usual.

Wire men tolling with might and main to restore service to Earlville, communication with that town having been cut off entirely shortly after the breaking of the storm.

Much Farm Damage.

The cyclone of Saturday afternoon did great damage to many of the farm buildings north and east of Plattville. The Dan Iverson farm, owned by Mrs. Jennie Cryder of Morris, was probably struck the hardest. Here a large barn and double crib were leveled to the ground. Flying timbers struck the house, which was newly erected, smashing in the windows, doors and roof. Every dish in the house was broken and much of the furniture destroyed. There was no one at home at the time the storm struck as Mr. and Mrs. Iverson were in Morris.

On the Frank McCloud farm, all the outbuildings were destroyed and the house badly wrecked. A chimney was blown down and over 1,000 bushels of oats soaked by the rain.

At the home of Will McCloud, the house and barn escaped damage but the rest of the buildings were demolished.

Iron Bridge Blown Away.

A large iron bridge near the Walter Beane home was lifted off the piers and carried into an adjoining field. Many trees were blown down, fences leveled and thousands of dollars of damage done. No one was reported killed or seriously injured.

Hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell for 10 minutes before the cyclone struck and this was followed by a cloudburst. All telephone communication at Plattville was cut off. A gang of men came up from Ottawa, working all night and Sunday clearing debris.

About fourteen years ago a cyclone

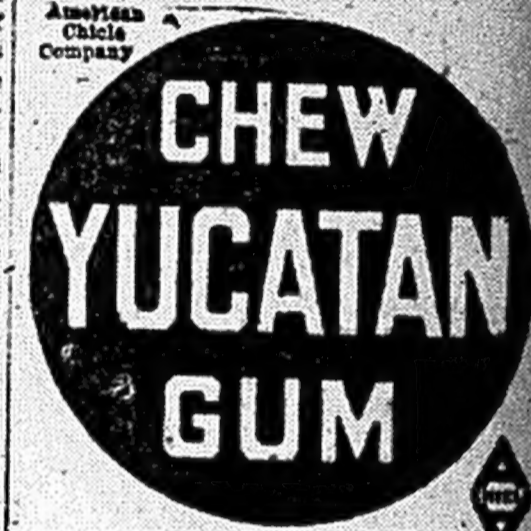
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of similar nature struck Plattville in the height of the harvest season and hundreds of acres of grain were totally destroyed.

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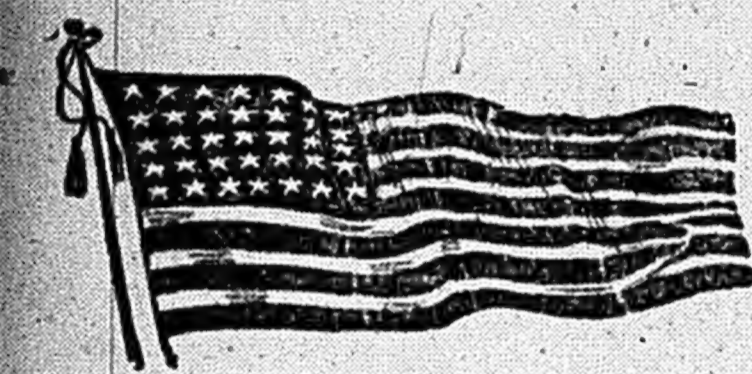
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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
May 28, 1835—The first government land office was opened in Chicago.

OIL A BASIS OF COMMERCIAL EMPIRE.
When vessels depended on sail power the ships of America were on every sea.

When steam came in the British government, acting in union with British enterprise, established coaling stations along the ocean routes and British industry, British commerce flourished.

Thru coal Great Britain held mastery of the seas. The age of coal is passing. The age of oil has dawned.

America produces more than 60 per cent of all the oil of the world.

Thru its priceless possessions of oil America should take its rightful place in the forefront of the commerce of the world.

With a broad foreign trade America can market the products of its colossal industrial establishment. Without a broad foreign trade its industries cannot expand as they should. The prosperity of every branch of American industry is woven into the foreign trade of the nation.

We are building a great merchant marine. We have become the bankers of the world. We have two fifths, if not more, of the wealth of the world.

Upon oil rests the future of our commerce. Foreign interests, working in harmony and in unity with foreign governments, are planting oil stations along all the routes of commerce on the seas.

There is an absence of harmony between American oil interests and the American government. The American oil interests, fat with wealth, made sluggish by the ease with which profits come to them from domestic business, have lost the impulse of enterprise, of conquest.

When progress ceases retrogression begins. While America does nothing, its rivals plan, act, they plan to enter American territory and feed from American wells some of the stations throughout the world with which they will control with American oil the commerce of the seas to the discomfort of American trade and American merchant marine.

By unity of action between the government and American oil companies American interests can be safeguarded.

The American government must control the power there is in America's oil possessions for the protection and the benefit of America.

Oil means to America what coal did to Great Britain.

Awake, America, awake!

RALLY TO THE FLAG.

Our president has issued a proclamation to every man, woman and child of this—the greatest nation of the world—to stand together as a unit—back of our flag.

There is no greater duty devolving upon the united press of this country than the continual, unceasing, persistent, universal patriotic education of all our people to the grave responsibility and ever increasing duties confronting us as the greatest peace loving people of the world.

But as in peace also in war, we must stand united as one, each and all ready to do our duty, whether it be at home or on the firing line.

We have other things to do now besides merely drawing our pay and paying our debts. We have a nation in peril which we must help with our share of service and investment.

Those who cannot help any other way can serve by putting small savings into a liberty bond. It means ultimate security and profit for you and yours.

Buy one.

"THE THUNDERER" THUNDERS.

It will be remembered that we referred recently in this column to the proposition of H. G. Wells, the noted English novelist, to establish a republic in that country.

Commenting upon Mr. Wells' plan, the editor of the London Times, "The Thunderer," protests and gives his reasons:

"The essential characteristic of our constitutional monarchy is the supreme power of the people exercised through parliament. The king has far less personal power than the president of the United States, and the house of commons has far more power than congress.

"All real power is concentrated in the ministry, and it is not the king who makes and unmake ministers, but the majority of the house. It is the cabinet who frame our policy, foreign and domestic. It is they who appoint to all great positions in the state and in the church. The command of our fleets and armies, the choice of our representatives abroad, the selection of the judges, the patronage of the civil service, the nomination of the officers of the king's own household, the grant of titles and of honors, are all in their hands. They make these appointments. It is true, in the form of recommendations to the crown; but ministers are responsible for them, not to the crown, but to parliament. Without the support of the house of commons no ministry could hold office for a week, and the house, in turn, is absolutely dependent upon the constituencies.

"The system in the dominions is the same. It is government by the people in a thoroughly effective form. It has nothing in common with the monarchical kingship of the continent, except that the crown is hereditary. These monarchies are mischievous, not be-

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Don't Get Sour.

We were speaking of a very young appearing woman who is rapidly approaching her forties.

"She certainly doesn't show it," said someone. "Not in her face," said someone else.

"You mean—"

"That she is beginning to show it in her manner. I am afraid she is getting a wee bit sour. She's always saying sharp critical things about people and there's a pessimistic blither about everything she says. I know she's had some disappointments but she'll have more if she keeps on that way. I've noticed already that people aren't so keen about her society as they used to be."

A Danger of Middle Age.

Does that describe anyone you know?

I didn't happen to be acquainted with this woman but my mind went swiftly to another woman who fitted perfectly. So I fancy it must be a more or less common danger for people who are approaching middle age.

And especially, I think, for women who are unmarried and childless.

Seeing one's youth slipping out of one's fingers without having received due return for it in the life of the second generation is always a sad thing.

Not to be embittered one needs either absorbing interests or some sort of great strength of character.

And yet, to give it, I've noticed already that people aren't so keen about her society as they used to be."

If You Yield You Will Be More Unhappy.

You are bitter because you have not gotten more love and happiness out of life. But you let that bitterness entrench itself in your life and heart and consequently in your face and manner; you will give love and happiness away from you.

Make-up your mind you simply won't grow sour. Don't allow yourself to say sharp things about people. Even when sharp things are perfectly true they are apt to reflect more on people's opinions of you than on their opinions of the people about whom you say them.

Don't Be Cranky.

Don't be pessimistic, cynical and bitter in your point of view. Don't be down on the young people. Don't be always criticizing someone. Don't be cranky. Keep sweet. It may be hard just now but by and by you will get your mind set in the right direction, and it will come natural.

And if at any time you need something to bolster up your resolutions, just look about you for someone who has permitted herself to grow acid. I am sure that had example will be all you need.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Neuralgia is the bayer of the nerves for better blood.

Headaches.

Apart from migraine (about which I recently wrote) there may be neuralgia or neuritis along the course of a given nerve or set of nerves. Anemia of sudden hemorrhage may cause headaches, such constitutional diseases as diabetes or rheumatism, intoxications, as of lead, alcohol, mercury and arsenic, such nervous disorders as hysteria, nervous prostration or gonor, hardening of the arteries, syphilis, disease of cranial bones, meningitis, tumor or abscess, reflex or referred pain from disease of the ear, eye, nose, stomach and sexual organs; fatigue, bodily or mental, impure air, insanitary surroundings.

The character of the pain will vary: In neuralgia it is sharp "stabbing" pain; in neuritis it is dull, heavy, dull headache is found in chronic disturbances and in infectious fevers. Neuralgia people have a blinding, pressing or squeezing headache; in rheumatism and anemia (blood poverty) the head is hot, sore, burning, in epilepsy and hysteria the pain is "poring."

For the permanent cure of headache the cause in each case must be discovered and removed by the family doctor. Every persistent headache sufferer is most earnestly urged to this course. For in such ways have many well-nigh unbreakable drug habits been formed. Eye strain, ear or nose trouble must be corrected. If the uterus is at fault the pain is at the top and back of the head; and in such cases that organ and the parts adjacent must be attended to. Anemia calls for preparations of iron, as Bland's pills, one before each of the three meals. For nervous headaches the iron is indicated (to be had of the druggist), one tablet three times a day. Palliative treatment is to be found in analgesic external applications. The following is a good one: boiling chlorid and spirits of camphor of each one ounce, and ammonia water two ounces, to a pint of water; place a cloth saturated in this solution over the painful area.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

I took a bad cold and cough for about two months. A doctor said I was in consumption, but I did not believe it.

Answer—If you would avoid grave consequences you had better believe your doctor and follow his directions.

That wisest of men, Ben Franklin observed, "If you do not hear reason she will rap your knuckles."

The abdomen.

I am 35 years of age. I have been troubled some with a dull pain just below the waist line at the right about three inches from the navel.

Answer—You almost exactly describe McBurney's point, which indicates trouble with the appendix. You should be examined. An operation may be advisable. This is done best between attacks of appendicitis or in order to forestall any attack which might prove much more serious than any.

The nails.

The flesh around my finger nails is swollen; the nails become rough and hard and are at times very painful. Does this come from rheumatism, as I have very bad pain in my shoulders and knees.

Answer—I do not believe so. My article on the Nails of April 3 covers your question. Would have mailed you this had you sent me your address.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Doctors and War.

Many members of the medical profession are indignant at the fact that medical students have not been exempted from military service under the compulsory service bill, although the medical students have been exempted. The need for a supply of physicians of course will be increased by the war, which will take many of them to the front. Keeping enough doctors at home to take care of the civil population is one of the most pressing questions of the government.

Also, the fact that the number of students in this country has been reduced in recent years by the strict standards imposed upon schools, which has put many of them out of business and increased the length of time required for a physician to qualify for practice.

cause they are hereditary, but because they invest the king and his personal advisers with irresponsible powers. It is in order to control the exercise of this despotic authority that the Hohenzollerns have assiduously cultivated those family relationships with the minor dynasties.

"The war has started the democracies by its revolution of the danger which comes from this secret society of dynasts, but the root of the evil is that its members are not constitutional kings, but would-be autocrats, pursuing autocratic ideals under a constitutional mask. To compare kingship of this type with our constitutional monarchy is to confuse names with realities."

Everybody would be inclined to cheer if only they could be assured this was the last round of the great Mary McLean has written a new book. Mary was wise enough, however, to give the public 15 years to forget her first effort.

The man who goes thru life on the theory "a miss is as good as a mile" usually gets caught, sooner or later.

The "swat the fly" motto has been changed by Uncle Sam to "swat the war."

Foresters to France

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—A new banner has been designed to accompany the Stars and Stripes to France. It bears a white pine-tree shield encircled by 15 stars, and is blue ground. It will be the emblem of one of the 10 engineer regiments, who will be the first troops sent to Europe—the flag of the foresters' regiment, or, as the forest service would like to see them called, the forest engineers.

The white pine shield on this banner is the shield of the forest service, and arrangements for selecting and organizing the regiment are largely in service hands. But the forest engineers will not be drawn exclusively, or even principally, from the ranks of the forest service. Like the other engineer regiments, this body will be raised by volunteering among men already trained to the work.

That is why the forest service prefers the name forest engineers. The regiment will number among its officers a sufficient quota of trained foresters, but its ranks will be filled with practical woodsmen—lumberjacks, sawyers, fellers, broad-axe men, all other trades allied to the practical business of lumbering.

The regiment will thus be an engineer regiment in the strict technical military use of the term. It will have the standard organization of an engineer regiment, with two battalions instead of the three of the infantry, and six companies of 160 men each, for a total strength including officers will be about 1,000 men.

The announcement that a forestry regiment was to be raised gave rise to considerable comment and speculation all over the country. A great many people had no clear idea as to what a forestry regiment implied, or to what it is supposed to do. There was even some doubt expressed as to its importance.

Practically all the forest engineers of France are trained to trench fighting, and are capable of taking their places in the front line as soon as relieved. It would take many months to train Americans to relieve first-line trench troops, but it takes no time at all to train our lumbermen for the lumbering operations that are just as essential as the trench fighting. This line of reasoning was the basis of the decision to raise the forestry regiment.

The work of foresters and skilled lumbermen has assumed an entirely new importance in the present war. The demands for lumber from the armies are incessant and enormous. Lumber is needed for trench building, for the construction of warehouses, sheds and shelters, and for the repair of the war zone.

With the exception of the men sent

and building of railroads. As the armies of the allies advance, the network of railway lines must be kept continually pushed up to the changing front. It is to help build and maintain these lines that the engineers are being sent, and the work of the forest engineers will be an essential part of the service.

The forest engineers will probably be organized into several portable saw-mill companies. These saw-mills will be set up at the most convenient point, and the regular operations of lumbering will be gotten under way. Fellers will cut the trees, teamsters will snake the logs to the mills, sawyers will cut them into planks, motor trucks will haul the lumber to the points where it is needed. Railroad ties will probably be hewed directly from the log by men skilled in the use of the broad-axe. The organization will probably also include a number of motorcycle men for messenger service.

Which suitably timber has been depleted in one locality, or when a change in the military situation brings about changed problems in distribution, the mill can be picked up and moved to a new site.

This method of operation has been found most effective by all the belligerents. Probably—the Germans were the only ones who foresaw at all adequately the great importance of lumber in the operations of such a war as this. It has been reliably reported that the first German force, the gray wave that got in motion four days after the declaration of war, carried its portable saw-mills with it.

An additional advantage gained by the sending of the forest engineers is the fact that these men are already trained and ready for the work in hand. Practically all the forest engineers of France are trained to trench fighting, and are capable of taking their places in the front line as soon as relieved. It would take many months to train Americans to relieve first-line trench troops, but it takes no time at all to train our lumbermen for the lumbering operations that are just as essential as the trench fighting.

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CHAPTER VI CONTINUED.

"There's another man you ought to meet," Bobbie spoke the name. Rickard had a flash of telepathy; he knew Estrada would say "Brandon."

"He was with the second Powell expedition. He's written the book on the river. He knows it, if any man does."

"That's so. I'd forgotten about him. I think I'll run up and have a talk with him."

"This instant," smiled the Mexican, for his must and risen. "There's no trail out until tonight."

"I'll ask MacLean to take a passenger. That will save me several hours, and an uncomfortable trip."

"You wanted these maps," Estrada was gathering them together.

Queer, how that name had flashed from Estrada's mind to his. He hadn't thought about Brandon—there was something in it, in the vitality, the force of thought. If that were true, then why not the other, that odd sense that Estrada spoke of?

"Your maps, Mr. Rickard?"

"Thank you. And you can just strangle that foreboding of yours, Mr. Estrada. For I tell you, we're going to govern that river!"

Estrada's positive smile followed the dancing step of the engineer until it carried him out of sight. Perhaps? Because he was the son of his father, he must work as hard as his conviction went with him, as if success were a matter of life and death.

But it was not going to be that. He would never see that river shackled.

CHAPTER VII.

A Garden in a Desert.

His dwelling leaped into sight as Hardin turned the corner of the street. There, under the twin towers flanked by the ditches of running water, rose the ditches of running water, edged by foot-paths. Scowling, he passed under the overhanging bird-cages of the Desert Hotel without a greeting for the loungers, whose chairs were drawn up against the shade of the brick wall. He turned into the hall of the hotel, where he was leaving his bank for his vineyard, the more congenial half of his two-sided life. He stood for a minute on the narrow board-walk watching the hunched shoulders, the angry blind progress. He shrugged. Hardin was sure. It was pretty tough. Such a fellow as he, he thought thoughtfully into his English hat.

Fred Evers left his motley counter, and joined the group of lounging Indians outside his store. He had a morning paper in his hand. His pale blue eyes looked surprised as Hardin's momentum swept him past. "Mr. Hardin," he called out, "I have heard the place he called his home. An inner tenderness dilated the inner that disfigured his face. He could see Innes as he moved around in the little fenced-in strip that surrounded her desert tent. She insisted on calling it a garden, in spite of his railway."

"Gerty's in bed, I suppose," thought Tom. He had a sudden vivid picture of her accusing martyrdom. His mouth hardened again. Innes, stooping under a rose, passed out of his vision.

It came to Hardin suddenly that a man, as in a garden, is a failure when he dares to go to his office and shrinks from the reproaches at home.

whipped prize-fighter, next day," observed Hardin.

"It's really my fault," staked it. She was still mourning over her calamity. "I forgot to barrel it. Stakes won't do here. The keg's the thing."

"That's what they think in Mexico," Hardin turned to leave.

"The joke's as stale as their beer," retorted Innes. She did not want him to go so soon. She pointed out a new vice to him. She had brought it from Tucson; "Kudzu," they called it, a Japanese vine. And there was another broken rose, quite broken by the help of stripped handkerchiefs and mesquite splints.

He followed her around the tent, his prattle falling from his grim mood. He was not thinking of her flowers except as a mocking parallel. The desert storm had made a havoc of his garden—a sorry patch of his life. He and Innes had been trying to make a garden out of a desert; the desert had flouted them. It was not his fault. Something had happened; something quite beyond his power. Luck was turning against him.

"(To be continued.)"

One can't help but laugh at any man or woman who is very proud, because it is so noticeable that proud people die and become dust as well as we ordinary dubs.

The potato of yesterday is the curio of today.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

If you are a guest at a dinner, it is not good form to fold your napkin. Leave it lying loosely beside your plate.

Questions answered by Alicia Hoyt. Miss Hoyt will answer in this column all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired, enclose a 2-cent stamp.

Sibly: Yes! It is an excellent idea to declare one's patriotism openly, especially in such a crisis of national affairs as we have on our hands at the present time, by wearing our national emblems and I agree with you that every loyal American woman ought to do it. However, I think it should just wear a small flag button or badge such as the majority of women are wearing. If you adopt the more conspicuous style of having flags embroidered on your hats and gloves, or of pasting a tiny paper flag above your nose, you are left cheek, you might be open to the suspicion of trying to attract attention to your personality rather than to your patriotism, and might possibly be convicted of vulgarity. Our flag should be taken seriously as an emblem of our country, and should not be used as a mere country.

Mrs. A.: A napkin should never be tucked into the front of the blouse to protect it. You are supposed to handle your food so skillfully that there will be no dribbling. The only place for your napkin is on your lap.

The Business Career of Peter Flint

"A Story of Salesmanship"

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPICUR.

Good luck always comes to those who do things just a little bit better than the average.

What does this mean to you?

At Riller's house last Saturday we did a lot of kid stunts and yet I enjoyed myself. We played beanbag and word-ending and things like that.

Margaret Riller—he calls her Maggie—and I played checkers, and I never had a show. Margaret, a fellow fellow cheap to be whacked by a girl. She is a demon on checkers.

Miss Riller is a fine girl—quiet and looks as she could look after herself. Just about as tall as I am. She has beautiful, thoughtful gray eyes and long, lustrous hair.

How different she is from Rosalie, and yet they are both nice girls! Henry Boynton was there. He is one of the star salesmen of the store—sells in the carpet department. Riller told me Boynton had refused the buyers' job because he made more money as a salesman.

I hardly believed it, but Riller assured me it was so.

"The fellows in the carpet department sell on commission," he explained. "I know that Boynton frequently makes over \$100 a week!"

"Can you beat it? Over a hundred per cent, selling in a department store."

"He doesn't get it every week, tho'," said Riller with a smile.

"Wish I could get in the carpet department," I told him. "There's no chance in the basement."

"Think not," queried Riller. "Boynton started just where you are only nine years ago."

"How'd he do it?" I asked.

"He's no brighter or smarter than you or me, but he worked a little bit harder, thought a little bit deeper, stayed a little longer, pleased the trade a little bit better. Then Benton bought him and he went ahead like a winner," said Riller.

"Lucky beggar," I said enviously. "So-called good luck always comes to those who do things just a little bit better than the average," Riller answered.

I think Boynton and Margaret Riller are sweet on each other.

In spite of it I like Boynton. He's full of good stories, and whenever he wants to illustrate a point he has a story to fit. He'd make a much better store instructor than Mr. Rivett.

While Margaret Riller and her mother cleared away the dinner things we three fellows talked shop.

In both we had been here to study the uses the goods are put to more than we have done in the past," remarked Riller.

"Right-o," responded Boynton. "It's only by knowing what the goods are expected to do that we can make an-

other sale when out of the original petticoat called for.

"Ever hear the story of the young hardware man who was told never to let a customer leave without buying—even tho' the article asked for was out of stock?"

"No," I said with interest; "let's have it."

"Well," said Boynton, "this fellow's manager said to always offer something that might serve the same purpose, when he found the hardware was out of the thing wanted. For instance, if a customer wanted 1x1-inch round-head brass screws, and we are out, offer him 1x10-inch, or 1x1-inch with a flat head—they generally would do the job just as well as the size asked for. If we are out of hammers, sell mallets; if out of nails, sell screws; if out of matches, sell flashlights. Don't matter what it is, find something that will do the job in a pinch. So the next day the young fellow was at the counter when a wild-eyed dervish came asked quickly for a quarter's worth of carbolic acid!"

"The man's appearance was startling and evidently he was crazy. For a minute the young salesman was staggered. Then he remembered his lesson and said with a gulp:

"We don't sell carbolic acid—but we've a line of razors, rope and revolvers."

Business Questions Answered.

Is there any reason for one side of a street being better for business than the opposite side?

Yes. The shady side is generally considered the better. In summer people walk on the shady side because it is cooler. In the winter they do the same because the sunny side gets slushy and muddy, while the shady side remains dryer and offers easier walking.

Goods can often be displayed to better advantage on the shady side. It is almost impossible to keep an attractive candy display when the sunlight keeps pouring on it. The same thing applies to delicate colored frocks and many drug lines such as perfume and soap.

I recently read an article on department stores which spoke of the "P. M." system. What does it mean?

"P. M." is an abbreviation for "premium money" and is a bonus given for the sale of the selling articles.

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on business building and employment. Ask your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your correct name and full address must be signed to all inquiries. Those which are anonymous will not be answered by mail. Others will be answered in this column. The most interesting problems of inquiries will be woven into the story of Peter Flint.

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Travellette

By NIKAH

The Altar of Fire.

One of the mysteries of the orient is the purification by fire of the Japanese, which may still be witnessed in the modern city of Tokio with the roar of its traffic and the shouts of its trade for a vocal background.

Picture to yourself a great temple where twilight is falling and where there is no light but that of a great heap of burning charcoal which glows deep red under the fanning of priests in long ceremonial robes. Outside the railing which encloses this altar of fire stands a group made up mostly of Japanese inconspicuously dressed in monastic robes and clad in felt hats and sandals. There is a fringe of tourists who have come to see and wonder.

Steadily the priests fan the flame as the darkness deepens, and seething waves of heat roll against the faces of the crowd, forcing some of the curious out of the choice seats they have obtained.

At last it is nearly dark in the temple and the charcoal mass is a bed of white and red heat. Now comes forward an old priest and there is an enraptured look upon his face. He walks from end to end of the fiery bed of coal without wincing, slowly. He is followed by the other priests, one by one. And then the crowd of Japanese—even to the little children who are led by the priests.

The ceremony of the altar of fire is over, and the crowd is going away. Some of the tourists are trying to explain and some are silent, wondering perhaps, whether they have witnessed a clown jugglery or a

NAPERVILLE IN A HOMECOMING

Thousands Expected at Big Celebration Which Opens Tomorrow.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Naperville, Ill., May 28.—The welcome the prodigal son received on his return was not more enthusiastic than the reception Naperville has planned for old residents at the homecoming celebration which will open tomorrow with every bell in town ringing and every whistle blowing.

Almost every conceivable form of entertainment, song and story, rides and drives, concerts and social gatherings without number have been arranged.

As the returning wanderer gets off the train at the depot he sees a new park, new sidewalks and trees, and a big welcome sign. The main street to the city proper is marked by a stream of flags and pennants. Following this he passes the new T. M. C. A. and the new city hall, the new Masonic temple, the new bank building. Now the city appears very prosperous, as it really is.

The celebration is to cover the five big days of this week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States are expected to attend. More than 1,200 invited guests from foreign countries have been accepted, and high-class entertainment will be provided for all.

COME HERE TO WED

A romance of school days at Hartford, Conn., terminated in a marriage in Aurora Saturday afternoon when W. H. Cundiff, of Hartford, employed at Hammond, Ind., and Miss Hattie Glenn of Hartford, who was attending school in the Denver, Colo. schools, were married at the home of Mr. Cundiff's parents in Aurora Saturday for the first time in the presence of friends. After Deputy County Clerk E. L. Howe issued a marriage license, the Rev. E. H. Montgomery, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the marriage at his home.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
Monday, 8 p. m.—An entertainment entitled "Scenes in the Union Depot" will be given by 40 young people under the auspices of Mt. Stuart's Sunday school choir. Admission, 15 cents. Proceeds to building fund.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—The Sunday school officers and teachers will hold their monthly business meeting at the church.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a baseball game between a team from the Burlington men and the Presbyterian team at the city park.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The mid-week service appropriate to Memorial day. Prayer for our country.

Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society will have a wieners' roast up the river. Those expecting to go will please call Miss Janet Watson.

Children's day will be observed with appropriate exercises June 10. Parents desiring to have children baptized at this service will kindly notify the pastor.

The baccalaureate service of East High school will be held in this church Sunday evening, June 10.

LOWA NEW MERCHANTS

IMMUNE FROM SUNDAY LAW

(By Associated Press Special Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, May 28.—Sixty-three Jewish merchants of Des Moines, who kept their stores open Sunday, May 13, after observing Saturday as their Sabbath, were found not guilty of violating the Iowa Sunday "blue" law by Municipal Judge J. E. Meyer.

The court held that the intent of the legislature was not to punish those who conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as their day of rest and that in this case, the defendants had conscientiously observed as their Sabbath the 24 hours from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday.

It has been contended by the prosecution that these merchants sacrificed their privilege to such exemption by playing their trades Saturday night. The contention of the state was that the merchants should, under such exemption, be obliged to keep their stores closed between midnight Friday and midnight Saturday.

Judge Meyer has already held that baseball and theaters conducted on that date were legal. In order to provide a test case on the theater question the court called for a volunteer among the six managers arraigned. A motion picture theater changed its plan to meet the request and a date for the hearing has not yet been fixed.

DR. COFFEE COMING

TO AURORA TUESDAY

Parties suffering with eye diseases, failing sight, weak eyes or blindness, deafness, loss of hearing, head noises or catarrh should remember the dates of Dr. W. O. Coffee's next visit to Aurora at the Bishop Hotel, Tuesday, May 29th. Dr. Coffee has had splendid success with his new Absorption Therapy Treatment, and he offers to treat any case that he thinks curable free time free to see if his new treatment will help them. This one free treatment gives great relief to a great many cases.

Beacon-News want to introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

Naperville Home-Coming

Celebration May 29 to June 1

(FIRST DAY)

Tuesday, May 29—Old Citizens Day.

John A. Schmidt, chairman.

8 a. m.—Celebration signals, bells and whistles. Signal tour of Carolus guards drum and bugle corps.

9 to 11 a. m.—Reception and registration at the Nichols library building.

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Band concert in Central park. Naperville band.

2 p. m.—Country automobile tour, starting from headquarters, First National bank.

2 to 4 p. m.—Registration at Nichols library building.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Band concert in Central park. Naperville band.

3 p. m.—Opening indoor entertainment, high school auditorium. Visitors and old citizens special guests of honor. This entertainment for adult people only. Miss Mildred Brown, violinist; Miss Pauline Gernann, pianist; Parnell Egan, tenor soloist; Bernard Dieter, pianist; the College glee club; address by the Rev. Edward Averill, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

8 p. m.—Band concert on Jefferson avenue, Naperville band. Citizens entertaining guests are requested to see that they are registered as soon as they arrive. Remember that unless they are registered and given a visitor's badge to wear, they will not be entitled to the special privileges which are planned for registered people.

General headquarters for chairmen of each day at directors' room of First National bank. Both telephones.

Y. M. C. A. building, with all its privileges, open to all visiting men and boys.

SAYS CITY NEEDS 20 PLAYGROUNDS

E. E. Stevens, Who Put in View Street Recreation Spot for Children, Shows Value.

If You Want to Know It Please in Success Struggle Up and Look It Over, Suggestion.

(By Elmer E. Stevens.)

The Beacon-News has requested some information in regard to a new institution in the northwestern part of town that has been making considerable noise of late, particularly after school hours. Firm in the belief that Aurora should have, and easily could have, at least a score of such places, and hoping that a sketch of the beginning of this one may lend some encouragement to the general acceptance of this view, I comply with the request with pleasure.

This Playground "Jes' Growned"

To begin with its inception, the idea of the North View Neighborhood playground, unlike Pallas Athene, did not spring full-blown into being; rather, it "jes' grewed" like Tomatoes. Not altogether like Tomatoes, however, for its genesis can be clearly traced. A single tennis court, built last year by several of the neighbors jointly, on ground whose use was generously donated for the purpose by Dr. Colwell, began the work of a change of ownership of the ground might any day cause the loss of the court; this fear created an unpleasant desire to nab the spot, down by purchase of the ground, from this purchase evolved the consciousness that the fun we were getting out of the one court could be multiplied by two, for there was plenty room and there were plenty of players waiting for a second one, then a score of simple justice forced the admission that, up to this stage of development of the enterprise, the little kids—too small to play tennis—had been lost sight of entirely, and were not getting a square deal. And there you are.

Thus the playground notion began to take definite form. Help was needed to plan it, and to be frank about it, was not readily secured. It seemed impossible to make anybody understand that the object was to provide a place where neighbors could get really acquainted—where the neighborhood could be humanized, socialized, democratized, and where children could grow strong, clean-minded and healthy, whether grass and flowers grew there or not.

Old Friend Helps.

At this point an old friend helped me out. Our friendship began 29 years ago while he was still a newsboy in knickerbockers over at Duwamish Grove. The plan of the playground is, in fact, a plan of Mr. Jason Littleford, of that village. The planting of the hedge was a concession to the esthetic sense; I think I should ignore this sense entirely if I had the job to do over again; otherwise I am pretty well satisfied.

The three large elm trees that were transplanted for needed shade over the concrete wading-pool, 20 by 30 feet, and the adjoining sand-box, of the same dimensions. Alongside of this is a coaster slide that is particularly well patronized. Further back are two steel swings, a steel trapeze, a pair of automatic flying rings with steel supports, a flexible steel ladder, a steel climbing-pole, and two teeter ladders—all supported.

Just a Few of Our Prices

Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	34c
3 packages Yeast Powd, for	10c
25c package Quaker Oats for	20c
3 packages Jello, any flavor	25c
Fancy Apples, per pound	22c
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2 packages Grape Nuts for	25c
2 packages Puffed Wheat for	25c

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TO COMPEL LIGHTS ON BAD CROSSINGS

Representative Milroy Has Bill Safeguarding Auto and Other Highway Traffic.

Would Have Danger Signs at All Grade Crossings of Roads and Railroads in State.

Extra hazardous railroad crossings of Illinois are to be designated by permanent signals if a bill introduced in the lower house of the Illinois legislature becomes a law.

The roads and bridges committee of the lower house, of which Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora is a member, has completed hearings on this and another important measure to decrease the chances for motor-vehicle accidents at railroad crossings.

Representative Milroy said last night.

"The bills provide that the public utilities commission of the state shall designate all extra hazardous crossings, and that at these crossings a stop signal shall be placed on either side of the railroad right-of-way and at the farthest point from the tracks in the right-of-way. The sign shall be kept illuminated from dusk until daylight. On either side of the tracks and at a distance of 200 feet from same there shall be placed a warning sign, notifying the driver that he is approaching a railroad crossing."

"Another feature of the bill which should prove of great assistance in making crossings safer is a provision whereby, at the order of the public utilities commission, railroads are authorized to acquire by condemnation land which lies along the right-of-way at extra hazardous crossings when said land contains a natural obstruction such as an embankment or hill, as is often found near a hazardous crossing. The obstruction would then be removed by the railroad under the terms of the bill. At present there is no provision under our law by which the railroad companies, or any one else, had any authority to remove such obstructions."

Keep Drivers' Vision Free.

"The bill further provides that the highway and the right-of-way of the railroad at all crossings shall be kept free and clear of obstructions to the vision of drivers for a distance of 500 feet along the right-of-way on either side of the crossings."

"At all crossings in the state outside of any municipality which are not designated as extra hazardous, the grade of the road crossing the railroad tracks must be reduced to a fall of 15 inches in 25 feet, in other words where every highway crosses the railroad tracks the crossing so made will be practically level, and the great danger from what is known as the 'pop-over crossings' will be eliminated."

The extra cost of re-arranging the crossings would be on the railroad company which owns the tracks. If it is necessary to grade the highway, approaching the railway, so as to conform with the grade crossing the railroad, the cost of same will be apportioned between the railroad

company affected and the township or state, in case of a state aid road.

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New, different, better than all depilatory and electrolytic treatments, is the marvelous phenetic process. It's the one thing that actually removes the root as well as the hair on the surface. It does so instantaneously, leaving the skin perfectly smooth and hairless. Get a stick of phenetic from your druggist and with your own eyes watch the hair-roots come out! You'll be astonished and delighted. Phenetic is entirely odorless, non-irritating, and so harmless you could use it always sold under a money-back guarantee.

News in Brief

Traveler Returns.—Alfred Burman, 44 years old, drove thru Aurora last summer with a horse and wagon with a dog as his only companion. He was going from coast to coast. He was here again today, driving from Philadelphia to San Francisco. On this trip he had the same dog, but was riding in an automobile.

Memorial Day Dance.—The Clarendon dancing club will give a Memorial day party in Zouave hall Wednesday evening. At the dance given by the club Saturday night there were 150 couples present. Miss Florence E. Vogel and Edward Townsend won the \$5 prizes.

Sullivan Taken Home.—Allen Sullivan, 22 years old, who sustained a fracture of the skull when he was crushed in a collision of automobiles in South LaSalle street on the evening of May 2, has been discharged from the St. Charles hospital, and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sullivan, 18 North East avenue. He is about to be up and around, but has not entirely recovered.

Baked Beans Cost More.—The man who has lunched on beans in Aurora is the safest to feel the high cost of living. In most of the local restaurants where home baked beans are served, the price has been increased from a nickel a plate to 10 cents. The price of beans has increased to such an extent that the restaurant keepers can no longer afford to sell them, they said today.

New Case of Scarlet Fever.—One new case of scarlet fever was reported to the health department today under the name of Edward Stamm, 614 Second avenue. The residence has been quarantined. There are now 22 homes under quarantine because of the disease.

Large Granite Cross.—Edward N. Connor, C. monument dealer, Stolp avenue, have received the contract for the erection of a large granite cross to be placed in the new Romanian church yard in North Lincoln avenue. This cross is to be 11 feet high of plain beautiful design.

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MANY CORN SUFFERERS MADE HAPPY

New Oil Treatment Brings Relief to Thousands.

It is said that New Oil Treatment is making many corn sufferers happy. You don't even have to take off your shoe to get relief. Just pour a few drops of the oil on the shoe over the corn and it goes away. The pain disappears like magic. Then five applications of the oil, and the corn is gone. It is said, will dissolve the corn, easily peeling off the corn, thus giving you permanent relief. Call at your druggist's for trial bottle of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil). Absolutely free. Substitute, there is nothing like it. See that the cut "Made in the U. S. A." is on top of every package. Now on sale, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed or money refunded by P. G. Harris Drug Co.

BURGULARS TURN SPIES AND WIN REDEMPTION

Geneva, May 28.—A French-Swiss paper given the following version of a sensational incident which has been told in several forms:

Recently two elegantly dressed men, carrying a heavy satchel, appeared at the office of the Italian general staff in Rome and demanded an audience with the chief of the intelligence department. When they were received by this official they made sensational disclosures and delivered all the documents of the Austro-Hungarian espionage bureau in Zurich.

The men were two notorious Italian burglars, who were known and feared from one end of the kingdom to the other. When the war broke out they were called to the colors and detailed to the same regiment. Life in the trenches did not suit them and they decided to desert. They escaped to Switzerland and hid in Zurich, where they plied their old trade with considerable success.

Regretting their desertion, the burglars decided to use their abilities in the interest of their country by "cleaning out" the Zurich consulate of the dual monarchy. Accordingly they made the acquaintance of a former officer of the Italian navy, who had been cashiered many years before, and after an adventurous life in many countries, had entered the service of Austria as a spy.

From this man the two men obtained detailed plans of the offices of the consulate and after a thorough preparation they carried out their raid on the espionage bureau. They brought the most modern tools and with their aid were able to open the safes in the consulate quickly and without much difficulty.

The safes, which contained the most important documents, had compartments filled with poisonous gases meant to tamper with them. The burglars had learned this from the former Italian naval officer, who had turned against the Austrian employ-

ers and aided the burglars on the promise of a liberal reward. Procuring masks like those worn by soldiers in the trenches they were able to open the compartments containing the deadly gases without danger to themselves. Altho they worked nearly two hours, they were not disturbed. They made their escape safely.

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Years of experience in fashioning Flowers into distinctive designs, an intensified desire to please, and unshakable belief in quality are reasons why Aurora Greenhouse Company should be entrusted with the furnishing of your Wedding Flowers.

SHOWER BOUQUETS \$5.00 to \$20.00
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We Close Memorial Day



Honor Our Boys

Again we volunteer our services to commemorate the service of the boys who gave up their lives, so that we enjoy the freedom of one country and one flag.

However, if your clothes are not up to the minute for this Memorial Day, we are at your service with a beautiful collection of clothes for men in every walk of life.

The young man about to graduate or who is perhaps just ready for his first "long ones," and who desires the extreme in style and all the pep obtainable in his apparel.

The middle aged, who believes that he is just as young as he feels and dresses.

Their elders, who are inclined to dress more conservatively, but who demand the maximum of style and quality.

Here you will find a most complete showing of the varied styles and fabrics in clothing that will appeal to men of all ages, at \$15 to \$30.

In the history of this store we have never shown a more beautiful line of headwear for hot weather than we have on display this year. Bang-koks, Panamas, Leghorns, Sailors and soft straws, in all the new shapes, \$2.00 up.

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You Won't Know You Have a Stomach For One Full Week—Here's the Way—FREE

A whole lot has been said and written about Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Bloat, Flat, Heavy Feeling after Eating, Belching, Sour, and Gassy Stomachs, and all kinds of Stomach Pains. And a whole lot of different kinds of remedies and treatments have been devised in an effort to overcome those troubles. Stomach sufferers are asked to buy them on the mere say-so of someone that they will be of benefit. Many people have done so only to be bitterly disappointed. Can you blame them if they are skeptical?

We have told you about a new way to banish stomach misery and we have told you that it is a sure, pleasant way. But we are not asking you to put it to the test on your own. Several hundreds of thousands of boxes of EATONIC have been sold to people with painful stomachs and the stacks of letters from them show clearly that every

claim that we have made regarding EATONIC is the absolute truth.

Some of the best and most prominent people in the United States, many of whom are known to you, who have testified to the wonderful merits of EATONIC, just in order that you may be saved from the torture of a bad stomach, just as they have been saved. We know that they have told the simple truth about EATONIC, and we are telling you the simple truth about it. But we do not ask you to take their word nor our word for it. No. We say to you: Here is a whole week's supply of EATONIC. Use it. Let the results prove what it will do for you—you to be your own judge for yourself. You will get more strength from the food you eat, more vigor, more mental power to act and think.

This is your opportunity to put EATONIC to the test on your expense and risk. Don't fail to do so. Remember EATONIC WEEK, beginning next Monday. On any day during that week you may obtain a full week's supply of EATONIC Absolutely Free simply by asking for it. So get your full week's supply FREE. EATONIC Remedy Co., 1018 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Blot Out the Hurtful Excess Acid

After using EATONIC for a week you will be agreeably surprised to learn that your stomach is the best stomach in the world. The reason it has been causing you trouble is because you have allowed it to accumulate too much acid. Excess acid acts as a poison. It irritates the delicate membrane lining of the stomach. It retards digestion. The partially digested food is hastened into the intestinal tract where it lays like a lump of lead and sours and ferments.

Now if you could reach down into your stomach with a sponge or a piece of blotting paper, suck up those excess acids and poisonous juices and literally lift them out, all your stomach troubles would be gone. That is just what EATONIC does. It acts like a sponge in your stomach. It is a pleasant tasting compressed compound, which you eat like candy. As you eat it, thousands of spongy-like particles enter the stomach and blot up the excess acids and poisonous fluids, sucking them up like a sponge, takes them out through the intestines and Nature does the rest. And

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Has held the true secret of facial rejuvenation who has learned how to remove the dead skin particles as fast as they appear. It is a secret anyone may possess. The aged, faded, or discolored skin may be gradually absorbed, in an entirely safe and natural manner, by the application of ordinary mercerized wool. Within a week or two the underlying skin, youthful and beautiful to behold, has taken the place of the discarded cuticle. So little of the old skin is absorbed each day there is no inconvenience at all, and no one suspects you are putting anything on your face. The mercerized wool, available at any druggists (as once is sufficient), is in the form of a cream. In the morning it is erased with soap and water. It is the best thing known for freckles, blackheads, pimples, dry patches, liver spots and fine surface wrinkles. For the deeper wrinkles and crow's feet, an excellent and harmless recipe is: Powdered salicylic acid, one ounce, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution produces quick and wonderful results. It is time for saggy cheeks or chin.

CLEAN UP!
"There's a time for everything."
Now is the time to clean up with **SAPOLIO**

BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED
Could Not Do Housework Till Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed Cause.

Port Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. It will always grate Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—MRS. ALTON O. OAKES, Port Fairfield, Maine.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, it is not reasonable to believe that it is an article of merit.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and read by women only.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Aurora Should Know How to Reheat It.

If your back aches because the kidneys are blocked, you should help the kidneys with their work.

Don't's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Recommended by thousands—home testimony prove their merit.

M. M. Gooding, salesman, 109 Downer Ave., Aurora, says: "I have used Don't's Kidney Pills on several occasions when suffering from diseased kidneys. At times I have been troubled with lameness across my back and my kidneys have acted too frequently. I have bought Don't's Kidney Pills at the Public Drug Store and used them and they have soon put me in good shape. For this reason I am glad to recommend Don't's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don't's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gooding uses. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

BATAVIA GARAGE OWNER IS SCALDED

Robert Guy Sustains Fearful Burns About Face and Right Arm From Radiator Steam.

Fear Sight of One Eye May Be Impaired—Was at Work Repairing Auto Sunday.

Batavia, Ill., May 28.—Robert Guy was severely scalded yesterday at his garage in Batavia avenue, when he attempted to take off the cap on the radiator of an automobile. The radiator was boiling and when he lifted the cap a quantity of steam shot out, scalding his face and right arm. It is not yet known just what is the condition of his right eye. The sight may be impaired.

Guy's right hand and arm were badly burned, the flesh of the forearm being deeply scalded and blistered.

The remains of Cyrus Benson arrived yesterday morning from Hawson, Minn., where he was killed Friday in a wreck. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Benson's funeral parlors and the Rev. H. G. Moore officiated. The burial took place in the west side cemetery.

Stores to Close.

The stores on the west side will be closed all day Wednesday but will be open Tuesday night.

Blues Organize.

The Batavia Blues baseball team has reorganized for the summer months and are now ready to book games. Any one interested in joining this team will write to Dick Warren, Batavia avenue.

School Annual Ready.

The 1917 B. H. S. annual will be issued some time this week and will be delivered to subscribers immediately after Decoration day. This book is the most attractive annual ever published by any school class in Batavia High school.

The business managers also wish to take this opportunity to publish and thank the following business men who have made this publication possible by their advertisements:

R. C. Hollister, Carl More, Dick Larson, C. L. Chelstrom, George Moberg & Co., First National Bank, Hubbard & Johnson, Batavia National Bank, Palace Confectionery Company, Greer Business College, J. D. Wood Johnson & Carlson, "Pat" Russell, George H. Burnett, Metropolitan Business College, M. J. McCulloch, Andrew Anderson, Ideal Confectionery Company, Batavia Garage company, Pontre garage, Alexander Lumber Co., J. J. Morris & Co., the West Side transfer, John M. E. Benson, J. P. Barclay & Son, Zinn & Johnson, John Anderson & Co., Peter Pettis Albert Schreiner Drug company, W. L. Anderson, C. Brenners, Illinois River & Cleaners, Batavia Greenhouse company, L. L. Uch, Anton Johnson, Fred Bull, Algot Swanson, Fred Richter, Gust Johnson, J. J. Adolph, Johnson Main Street garage, Bergeson Print Shop, W. J. Drake, Carl Strom, Warren & Murphy, Julia Kilne & Co., Kline, Jeffery company, Lund's studio, Miss Alexander, William Hendrickson, M. O. Nelson, Mike & Jack, W. J. Reaney, Joe Zollars, O. L. Warner, Glen City company, J. R. Moore, E. A. Holmstrom, Frank Thome, Nelson & Benson, Dr. G. O. Kerfoot, Dr. W. G. DuFour, Dr. E. E. Downs, H. N. Jones, Dr. J. C. West, Dr. A. Spencer, J. Paul Kuhn, Island Drug store, John Halden, F. C. Bailey, James Bengtson & Co., C. E. Reider, Batavia Plumbing & Heating company.

All in Uniform.

The high school cadets, the Troop No. 1 and Troop No. 2 will all appear in new uniforms in the Memorial day parade Wednesday morning.

The Scout's clothes came this morning for the Troop No. 1 uniforms for the cadets and Scouts. Troop No. 2 came last week. The executive committee of the Military Aid association, represented by Dr. B. J. Cigrand, George H. Keller, George Burnett, August Benson, Robert Lewis, Andrew Barr, Prof. A. R. Supt, H. A. Storm, the Rev. T. M. Hingelbach and W. F. H. Daniels met the cadets Saturday and presented the suits. The cadets appeared in their suits this morning and gave an exhibition for an hour in Batavia avenue.

Batavia Commencement Week.

The Batavia High school and primary will give a series of entertainments when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered to the members of the senior graduating class. The Rev. Philip Theander, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, gave the sermon and spoke on "The Summons of a Soldier." Musical selections were given by the members of the Glee club, and also the Girls' Glee club. The high school orchestra furnished musical selections.

The members of the graduating class will have a class day program tomorrow evening at the high school. Exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night the commencement exercises will be held at the high school. The graduating class roll is: Esther H. Anderson, Lillian Barr, Helen Beattie Benson, Helen Jeanette Cavender, Emma Marguerite Connolly, William B. Davis, Gladys Irene Drake, Frederick Oliver Fredlund, Charles H. Frybe, William Irene Glue, Heila Mary Gustafson, Bernice E. Haley, Dorothy Hoag, Tessie R. Johnson, Sarah McCullough, Valla Zellars, Francis McNair, Ora Leah Mead, Jeanette A. Mitchell, Ellen Murray, Earl Newton, Esther Pearson, Elmer Earlson, Stella Severson, Eunice E. Shumway, Helen E. Sloan, Laura Kearns, Ralph Ewan, Oliver V. Swanson, Bertha E. Wendt and Alta K. White.

To Close Stores.

The Kline & Jeffery Co. and Julia Kline & Co. stores will be closed all day Wednesday, Decoration day, but will be open Tuesday evening until 9:30 o'clock. "We believe this is an keeping with the spirit of the present time," said an officer of one of the firms today, "and that everybody connected with stores should have an equal chance with others to pay homage to the events to which this national holiday is devoted."

Crematorium Called For.

Chicago, May 28.—Suit for a restraining order against the railroad of Illinois, to prevent them from raising passenger rates within the state, was taken here in the superior court today by Attorney-Dean Brundage. The petition asserts that the Illinois railroads have made no honest attempt to comply with an order of the Interstate Commerce commission, directing them to remove an alleged discrimination in passenger rates between Illinois points and Iowa and Missouri points. The Illinois rate is 2 cents a mile. The Missouri rate is 2.4 cents a mile. The railroads sought to increase the passenger rate within Illinois to 2.4 cents a mile. Several classes of the litigation have been before the courts and the state public utilities commission.

should be in the supervisors' hands Monday, June 4. Supervisor R. C. Hollister said today.

Hollister to West Side.

R. C. Hollister has purchased the J. P. Prindle residence in Batavia avenue and will use it for a model funeral home. The rooms are well arranged that there can be an office, a show room, a chapel and a reception hall, all on the main floor. The basement will be used for a work room and a sanitary morgue will be installed. The upper floor will be used as a residence, making it possible to have some one in attendance all of the time. The beautiful furnishing and draperies will be left just as they are and will help to make an attractive atmosphere for the funeral home.

Mr. Hollister will continue his furniture business in the east side store on May street. He has his funeral work separate from the furniture business. The increasing business makes the new plan possible. The new funeral home will have a garage and the new motor hearse will be kept there.

Turtlet-Martin.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Martin and Roy M. Turtlet of West Chicago were married Saturday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, 135 North Prairie street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Leek, pastor of the First Baptist church and was witnessed by immediate relatives. The couple have gone on a wedding trip and plan to return to West Chicago where they will make their future home.

Social and Personal.

The Phi Sigma Phi sorority meets this evening with Miss Helen Wolcott at 8 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters at K. of P. hall this evening.

Batavia Lodge L. O. G. T., will hold its regular meeting at Nordens Soner hall Tuesday evening, May 29. August Sterner of Rockford will give an oration and all lodges are welcome to come.

Miss Mabel Duffy entertained the members of the Kelt club at her home Saturday evening and announced her approaching marriage to Joseph Schramm of Aurora. The announcement came as a great surprise to her friends. The wedding will be celebrated early in June. During the evening games were played. Miss Margaret Corrigan was awarded the favor for securing high score. Refreshments were served during the evening.

There will be a meeting of the Rowena drum and bugle corps Tuesday evening at the K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be present to receive final instructions from the drum major for the Memorial day parade.

Members of the Batavia fire department will meet at the city hall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Warning.

Recent cyclones and tornadoes in Illinois demonstrate that no district is immune from these terrific storms. Protect your property by ordering a tornado policy at once from HUGO L. LARSON, INSURANCE OF-ALL KINDS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind Batavia friends who assisted us during our late bereavement.—Mrs. Otto Conrad and Cleora Conrad.

Wanted.—Four men, 2 boys for light woodworking machine work, 4 yard men. Come ready for work. Challenge company, Phone 10.

MRS. THOS. JOHNSON DIES AT ST. CHARLES

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 61 years old, a resident of St. Charles for 35 years, died Saturday night. She had been ill for 16 years with rheumatism. Mrs. Johnson was born in Ohio. Her only surviving relative is her husband. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the North side chapel and the Rev. Thomas H. Hill, pastor of the First M. E. church, conducted the services. Interment in North cemetery.

Expect School Board Meeting.

Two members of the St. Charles school board this morning said they believed there would be a meeting of the board this evening although neither had yet received notice of a meeting.

Barber Shop to Close.

The barber shop will be closed all day Wednesday—Memorial day—and the shops will be open until 1:30 p. m. Tuesday night.

Stores to Close.

All the grocers and butchers will keep their places closed Wednesday. It was announced today.

To Graduate as Dentist.

Elmer Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson of Second street (west) will receive the degree of doctor of dental surgery from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery Tuesday, May 29, at 2 o'clock at which time exercises will be held in the Garlick theater, Chicago.

The St. Charles chapter O. E. S. will entertain the Batavia chapter O. E. S. this evening. The Batavia chapter officers will have charge of the ceremonies.

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Was Youngest High School Student Ever in Geneva—Hazing Case Victim.

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Brandt Quite Well.

Robert Brandt, former city marshal and night patrolman since Mayor Oscar Nelson appointed Marshal Nelson, has resigned. His resignation was presented Saturday and he announced that he would leave the service June 1. Mayor Nelson today said that the resignation has been accepted. The successor to Officer Brandt has not been selected. Brandt has served twice as city marshal.

Veterans Attend Church.

Ten members of the George Spaulding Post, G. A. R., attended memorial services yesterday in the Geneva M. E. church. The Rev. H. O. Enwall, pastor, presided. The services were a touching and impressive occasion and on the present order of the George Spaulding Post at one time had 35 members. Death has thinned the ranks—while some new members have been gained thru veterans from other places moving to Geneva. The veterans who attended the service yesterday were: William Derrick, commander; D. A. Ellis, John Rogers, Peter Olson, John Peterson, Philip McGreen, Captain William Brown, William Holder, Emory Abbott and James Long.

East Side Sewer Meeting.

The board of local improvements will meet this evening. The board will give attention to the east side sewer system now being constructed.

Liberty Bonds Salemen.

The committee to have charge of the campaign to sell liberty bonds at Geneva are to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall. The members are: George A. R. Richards, Arch Richards, A. R. Bow, Col. George Fabian, F. A. Burgess, E. F. Gorton, A. L. Carlisle, Guy Speer, Livingston Fisk, J. H. Birch, J. W. Dunlap, Fred Smith, Gust Soderstrom, Hon. M. A. Joshiel, Hon. H. B. Fagan, the Rev. Mr. Messrs. Enwall, Fred Smith, George Scott and Hoag.

Plattville Farm Home Burns During Storm

Plattville, Ill., May 28.—The farm house of John O'Brien was burned down Saturday about noon, cause unknown. Scarcely anything was saved. Mrs. O'Brien was preparing the noonday meal when she discovered the upstairs on fire and fled in alarm. Thru the heroic efforts of the neighbors, the other buildings were saved.

Arnold Day and family of Morris visited Mrs. Day's parents there over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie McMullen attended the funeral of William Blackman in Aurora Saturday.

The H. H. club will meet with Mrs. Sarah Gabel in Oswego, Friday, June 1, at 11 o'clock.

Warren Grey, Fred Johnson, Leon Latham and Leigh Maize have enlisted and are waiting to be called for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton and Fay Devereaux and wife and little daughter, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Findlay, on the "Ridge" Monday.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Charles Peterson of Plattville and who formerly lived here just east of town for many years. She died from the effects of an operation.

Lawrence Furr was taken to the Aurora City hospital Friday evening and operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing as well as could be expected and his young friends hope to see him home soon again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, Stanley Nadin and wife, and Mrs. Emily Blackman attended the funeral of William Blackman at Montgomery Saturday. William Blackman was well known here and for some time worked in the Lisbon Center store.

ROOSEVELT IS ASKED TO AID NAVY RECRUITING

(By Associated Press. Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 28.—To stimulate recruiting in the United States marine corps, Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to speak in Chicago in the week of June 10-18, which the marine corps has designated "national recruiting week." A drive is to be made to try and get 4,000 recruits in the marine corps in the United States during the week and those in charge of the campaign expect to get 500 in Chicago.

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The funeral of William Darfield was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Stopp. The Reverend Crumley, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Interment was made in the family lot in the Plainfield cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Kelly has returned to her home in Lake Forest after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Patrick Curran.

Harry Thorpe, who underwent an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet, has returned to his home.

Elleen Felloys is seriously sick at her home in Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw received a letter from their son, Lester, who is in El Paso, Texas, saying he is well and likes it very much.

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Episcopal Dignitary of Chicago Speaks From Pulpit at Trinity Church Last Night

Decries Gossip and Says That Red Noses Are Lamentable Which Retray Their Owners.

"Red noses are seen in two places—hospitals and penal institutions," the Very Rev. Walter S. Pond, dean of the Episcopal churches of the Chicago diocese said at Trinity church last evening. It was the first time Dean Pond has preached in Aurora, his home town, since his elevation.

"There is a difference in the red noses seen in the hospitals and in the penal institutions are the sign boards, resulting from men and women making many trips to the corner stores where they don't sell shoes, dry goods, etc. God has placed in this red nose men and women as interns to punish them for their sins."

Gossip Punished. "Women who misuse their tongues are punished by God. Those who are deceitful and dishonest will have their bones marked so they will be given away."

"God is powerful and he punishes sinners, their disease, making their bones torture their eyes fail them, their hair fall out."

There are black eyes, blue eyes, brown eyes and other eyes. The only glassy eyes I know are in those of the young men and young women find in the penal institutions as a result of wasted lives.

"These times of delinquency are producing criminals. We are getting away from the importance of the church and the children of the church and the poor are victims. We have got to get back to the fundamental principles. The Sunday school (thru the teachers) can be the great agency for starting children right and keeping them right. There is no agency more useful to the church and state than belief in God."

"We today preached to 2,000 miserable specimens in the penal and other institutions of Cook county. Last year we preached to 110,000 and only two of them were non-believers."

"A fool says there is no God. Only a fool would say such. There are natural scientific and theological reasons to prove there is a God. First he gave us a conscience. Conscience is a mechanism of a spiritual nature. When we do wrong it tells us of it by stinging and itching and burning and louder. Surgeons do wonderful cures but none have been able to dispose of man's conscience. Men go to police stations and surrender years after they committed a crime. They tell that they couldn't sleep nights. That is conscience."

"We hear much about the war. All are interested. We wonder if one year from tonight we will be speaking a different language and have a new name for our city. Some feel that our principles are right, but that we are wrong in some of our actions and without hope. There was a time when Spain nearly ruled the world and a time when Napoleon nearly ruled the world. God interfered; there was a settlement and we believe for righteousness. We wonder when peace will come when the world will be sacrificed will stop. It doesn't matter about the power of the air, or the capacity of the gun. When God is ready righteousness will vindicate itself. Get a message of faith and hope tonight."

"As patriots do your bit. God will be for us if we do our share. He who hustles for what he wants will get it all the quicker. I have hope in this crisis. I pin my faith on God."

Memorial Day Games. The indoor baseball teams of the Burlington offices and the First Presbyterian church will cross bats at city park Memorial day. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock. It will be the players of the team called "indoor baseball outdoors." The wives of the players will pack lunches and supper will be served by them at 5 o'clock. The last series of three games was won by the church team which took two of the three games. Memorial day's game will be the first of a new series which the boys at the Burlington are claiming already.

Spanish War Veterans. All young men are invited to a smoker this evening at the O. A. R. hall given by the Spanish War Veterans. Refreshing Officer Polito will speak.

Youngest Red Cross Member. Master William Lindsay Kelley, 6 weeks old, is the youngest member of the Aurora chapter of the American Red Cross society. He became a member at noon today when his uncle, Fred Landway, registered him at the Ellis club. The youngest member is the son of City Attorney and Mrs. Albert Kelley.

Weigel Undergoes Operation. Fred Weigel, 47, underwent a severe operation at St. Charles hospital this morning. Dr. H. A. Breinicke, the attending physician, said this afternoon that Weigel will recover.

Auto Club Meets Tonight. The Aurora Automobile club will meet this evening in the Aurora National bank building, second floor. A large attendance of members is desired. Plans for stone day are to be made at which time Boy Scouts of Aurora are to remove all stones from the Lincoln highway between Aurora and Plainfield.

Mrs. D. Logan Giffin of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hignorthin Fox street. She came at this time to attend the banquet to be given by the Ladies circle of the Park Place Baptist church, Thursday evening.

News in Brief

Your Attention is Called—To the Supt. wedding photographs that Godfrey is making at 10 per dozen. Corner of Fox and Broadway.

Lightning Burns Basement. The family of John Woychick, 429 Fifth street, received a scare Saturday afternoon at 4:10 during the electrical storm when lightning struck an electric light wire and followed the wire into the basement of the house causing a loud explosion. The family on the floor above were badly frightened. The dial and face of the electric meter in the basement were knocked off the meter to the floor with a crash. No damage was done to the house outside of this.

We Are Making. A specialty of communion photographs. Stuyvesant & Earle, studio over Star theater.

Unclaimed Letters. The following letters remain unclaimed for the Aurora, Ill., postoffice Saturday, May 26, 1917: Men—Harry Bravin, E. E. Cox, Lee Crutcher, Frank P. Davis, John Dehn Jr., Albert Doud, Harry Fisher, A. D. Gates, Hugh J. Gibbs, Frank Gibson, Robert Henson, Louis N. Holmes, Jandori & Osberry, C. S. J., Junkin, James Leslie, C. L. Leggett, E. B. Lent, Cecil MacFar, Howard Matson, Dema Nelson, J. D. Parker, James Packard, C. S. Perine, E. J. Powell, Felix Puklinski, G. G. Reed, T. C. Rosenberg, Mr. Schuler, Rev. Geo. S. Smith, Mr. So-lenger, Glen Soxon, Joe Totoshe, Henry Vitto, Otto Walters, Ben Warren, Harry Wheeler, Claude H. Wilson. Women—Mrs. Edith Allen, Miss Julia J. Bryan, Mrs. Etta Cox, Mrs. C. Donohue, Mrs. C. M. Eastman, Miss Lizzie Laurence, Mrs. James F. Lord, Miss Annie Louch, Mrs. Kate Pease, Mrs. Effie Powers, Mrs. Schuberger, Mrs. Fred Shields, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Miss Jessie L. Spofford, Miss Leah Stone, Miss Anna Wright, Miss Esther Wheeler. Please call for unclaimed letters—Louis A. Rioli, P. M.

Decorations Day Dance—Wednesday night, Zouave hall.

Q. vs. Church Ball Game. The officials of the Burlington railroad offices and the men of the First Presbyterian church will have a baseball game at city park Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to baseball there will be games of tennis. The women will serve a picnic supper at 5 o'clock.

Clarendon Club Dance—Zouave hall, Decoration day night.

To Dedicate Flag. The Elizabeth Burton Tent No. 34, Daughters of Veterans, of Elburn will dedicate their flag pole Memorial day at the town hall.

Plans for Decoration Day. United States flag, 35 feet, with pole and rope, free with new \$10 savings account at Merchants National bank.

Fined for Assault. John Tutaj, arrested on a state warrant, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$10 and costs Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. C. Halsey. Tutaj pleaded guilty to the charge. Henry Blanford, the plaintiff, was paid to collect his wages at a factory where he worked. Later during an argument in a saloon Tutaj, according to the evidence, struck Blanford on the head and the latter claims he was unconscious for 24 hours. Blanford says Tutaj struck him with some force, saying that he only hit Blanford with the palm of his open hand.

S. G. Sollenberger has a force of men landscaping the home grounds of Mrs. Steven Ashley near Torkeville.

Discuss Car Efficiency. Supt. H. W. Maxwell of the Aurora division of the Burlington attended a meeting in Galesburg Friday where "car efficiency" was discussed from every angle in a session of all of the department managers of the Burlington. Everything bearing upon the rapid moving, unloading and siding of cars received the attention of the railroad men. It was pointed out that business was larger in amount than ever before in the history of the Burlington system for this time of the year and that the condition will continue during the summer. It was also shown that cars were in great demand by all classes of shippers and that great care was needed to prevent congestion. E. P. Bracken, general manager of the C. B. & Q., led the discussion.

Plan Patriotic Program. The Decoration day program at Fox River park will include a demonstration by members of Companies I and D, and the Boy Scouts, if arrangements can be made. A patriotic program is the plan.

Fight Over \$4 Fined. Eugene Garman, 29 years old, had Lester Wallace, 33 years old, arrested yesterday morning on a charge of robbery. Both are colored. Wallace and Garman were clinked and on the ground in North Broadway when Patrolman Clarence Anderson heard someone yelling "murder." He arrested both and said this morning Garman said that Wallace was trying to take him away from him. Wallace claimed Garman had his money. Police Magistrate Barlow fined Wallace \$4 and costs and Garman \$1 and costs. Both reside in Chicago.

They Argue. John Peterson, 36 years old, a laborer, got into an argument with his wife at their home in South River street at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. The wife told the husband she would have him arrested and he said "Go ahead." Peterson walked to the city hall and called the police and Police Chauffer Nelson and locked up. Mrs. Peterson said that her husband kicked her and that he had a gun. She failed to appear this morning when the trial was called and Peterson was released on payment of the costs, \$2.35.

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Society

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The Red Cross shop in the Y. M. C. A. will be kept open on Decoration day, which is the regular day for meeting. It is also planned to have a Red Cross tent at Fox River park on Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29, and to have a collection of contributions to join the Red Cross, may do so.

To Have Additional Exhibition. Following the cold of Saturday, the field day program of the Y. W. C. A. was transferred to the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium and was necessarily shortened. The program of the day decided to hold an additional athletic program in the gymnasium Thursday evening of this week.

Daughters of Veterans of this city who held a tag day Saturday, made something like 150, which will be used for the purchase of the flag which they often bestow for flowers for the sick and other patriotic work.

The Reception to Recruits. The Bachelor club boys and the Delta Phi Sigma boys have arranged a decided send off in the form of a banquet in the rooms of the latter club, and dancing at forward in the Bachelor club rooms Tuesday night of this week. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the names of the members of the two clubs who have enlisted. It is really something to be proud of to see these lads who have been prominent socially, and most of whom have just entered business—walk up prepared to do their bit and is just one more reason why the girls of Aurora will spend their time this summer in working for the soldiers and sailors.

Returning from Ward-Belmont. Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, will return home from Ward-Belmont school, Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday. She will be accompanied by her father, who has been in Florida for the benefit of his health.

To See Dunes Pageant. Aurora will be represented Memorial day in the great throng which will visit the Dunes, in Indiana, where the remarkable pageant will be given in the interest of the setting apart of the Dunes as a federal reserve park. Those who go from this city will drive over by auto going around by way of Gary, Ind.

Little Colburn Girl Better. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colburn who bought the Court-right home in Downer place, is slightly improved. The little girl suffered an attack of scarlet fever which ran a spinal meningitis. The child is much loved by the neighborhood members of which passed sleepless hours during the crisis of the disease.

At the Country Club. Arrangements have been made at the Aurora Country club to serve caterers luncheon all day Decoration day. The club will be open to the usual good time, with events for both men and women.

Any number went out to the club to play Sunday, and despite the cold wind, had a good time. Those who went out Saturday, were delayed by the heavy rainfall.

Joseph Wampach was surprised Saturday evening by 50 friends whom he found waiting when called home from work. It was his fifteenth birthday. He is president of the Luxembourg Independent club which was represented by 20 members. Lay Mathieu, president of the Luxembourg Branderbund gave a short talk, extending congratulations. The evening was spent in card playing while Nels Schorr gave several piano selections.

The host was given a handsome liberty table, and in turn spoke briefly thanking his friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uedling and Peter Holzmacher of Chicago.

Silver Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ansell of 458 Superior street were surprised by 100 friends and friends Saturday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. There was music and later dancing. Supper was served. They were given a number of gifts, including a chest of silver. The house was decorated in white and yellow and with flags.

Good Times Club. The Good Times Card club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveland last evening. Honors at cards went to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marvie, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Burgholzer, Messrs. Hilgen and Gillette.

Entertainers Friends. Mrs. George Hagner entertained 20 friends Friday for Mrs. Alveta Hagner Rogers. The afternoon was spent informally. Luncheon was served.

Pleasant Program. An interested group of friends gathered at the city hall Saturday afternoon in the studio of Mrs. Alice Doty Wernicke. The four young girls, the Misses Bernadine True, Lily Whitmeyer, Rose Smely and Bath Fernberg at the two pianos, played Haydn's "Surprise Symphony." Miss Gladys Barchanovich sang very nicely. A group of Mac Dowell numbers, Florence Parker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Parker, sang and played.

To Entertain First M. E. Women. The women of the Galena Boulevard and Fourth Street Methodist Foreign Missionary societies will be at home to the women of the First Methodist society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Galena Boulevard church. The three societies have been having a contest for membership and the "at home" is in honor of the winning society.

May Catherine Nafziger, who married to Christ Kells occurs June 2, was the guest of honor at two parties Saturday. In the afternoon she was given for her at the LaSalle hotel by the girls of the North American Insurance office of Chicago, where the bride-elect has been employed as a stenographer. Saturday evening Mrs. Leroy Lilley and Mrs. Conrad Steuber of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly Miss Mamie Michels of Aurora, entertained a club of girls in Miss Nafziger's honor. The evening was spent in playing five hundred with high honors going to Mrs. Gust Swanson of Chicago, formerly Miss Luella Johnson of Aurora. Later there were delicious refreshments. The decorations were carried out in red. Miss Nafziger was given some handsome gifts at both parties.

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Picnic at City Park. The women employees of Wade, Lutz & Gromer will have a picnic at the city park Decoration day.

Party at DeKalb. Thirty-five relatives and friends were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy of DeKalb, in honor of Miss Mildred Quinn, whose marriage to Earl Kennedy occurs June 6. The house decorations were in red hearts and cupid. Miss Quinn was given some very handsome gifts. During the evening Mrs. Kennedy served a delicious luncheon. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Nora Gannon and Miss Elvira Gannon of Elburn, Miss Ruth Maher of Aurora, and Mrs. Jane Quinn, mother of the bride, of Clara.

The Knitted Sweaters. The newly organized woman's section of the Navy League, as well as the members of Red Cross and other societies is interested in making the sleeveless sweaters that are so comfortable for boys in either the navy or the army. There is more or less confusion among the knitters just how to make these comfortable garments notwithstanding the explicit directions that were given in The Beacon-News a few weeks ago. For the comfort and aid of present and future knitters the directions are given herewith.

Two celluloid needles, number five, cast on 30 stitches. Knit two, purl two until work is four inches long. Then knit plain back and forth until work measures 22 inches. Lay flat on table. Don't stretch the work, but measure exactly. Now, knit 28 stitches and bind off 24 stitches just knitted on an extra 28 stitches safety pin. The remaining 28 stitches back and forth until the shoulder shows the ridges, which equals 16 rows of knitting, ending the knitting at the neck.

Break the thread, fasten securely, then take the stitches on the extra needle or safety pin onto the knitting needle. Slip the stitches of the completed shoulder onto the extra needle. Knit the 28 stitches to same length as the completed shoulder, then cast 24 stitches again on one needle. Knit the front of the sweater in plain knitting until same length as back, or 12 inches. Then knit two, purl two until the armpit is four inches, or same as back. Lay work flat and measure from neck. It should measure 23 inches to bottom of ribbing.

In choosing color of yarn for the army choose khaki. For the navy it should be dark gray or dark blue. Finish the neck with one or two rows of double crochet with same wool. Sew up from bottom leaving nine inches for arm holes.

It is important the sweaters should be sure way to have the work uniform among so many workers is to measure the work instead of counting the rows, for all knitters differ in tightness or looseness of work. One or two sweaters have been rather too short for acceptance, but as great an error would be in making them too long.

To Be Married. The wedding of Miss Helen Donney and Fred Wells will take place June 16 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Denney. Mr. Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wells of this city.

Harriet Loomis at Home. Mrs. Samuel Loomis (Harriet Fowler) and children arrived today to stay for a time with Mrs. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Fowler. Mrs. Loomis' husband, a member of the Annapolis faculty, has gone upon a training cruise with the students, a time of the length of the cruise being indefinite.

To Be Married in South. Mrs. Bertha Roberts of West Park avenue left this afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, a student at the Ward-Belmont school for girls, will be married June 2 to Harvey W. Edmunds of this city. Mrs. Roberts will also attend the commencement exercises of the school.

Boys Joy Riding Suspects. With the theft of a Ford roadster belonging to E. W. Grenant, of Hinckley, from the corner of Fox and LaSalle streets Saturday night, the police are searching for suspected boys. The machine was found at midnight at the corner of Fifth street and Lincoln avenue. Boys have taken several machines from Fox and LaSalle streets for joy rides. Later the cars have been found abandoned.

PASTORS SPEAK FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Dr. E. H. Montgomery in Sermon Stirred Enthusiasm for War Bonds and Red Cross.

Church Votes to Name Committee to Form Church Red Cross Unit.

A number of Aurora pastors yesterday urged their people to invest in liberty bonds as an act of patriotism. In some churches committees were formed to push the placing of the bonds.

"When a world cause is trembling in the balance," Dr. E. H. Montgomery said at the First Presbyterian church, "when world issues are at stake, America does not hold herself aloft. Our boys are volunteering, to serve in base hospitals, in ambulance corps, and in the trenches of Europe, not because our country is inclined to meddle in other people's quarrels, but because the destiny of world civilization is being decided."

"Congress has authorized an initial war loan of \$2,000,000,000 to equip and maintain the soldiers in the field. This is a pittance for the wealthiest nation in the world to raise for such a cause. If our country cannot afford \$2,000,000,000 a year for a strong and sure this amount can be raised in short order. The moral effect would be good if the amount should be greatly over-subscribed."

"As the days of Lincoln, a nation could not exist half slave and half free. So now a world cannot stand half autocratic and half democratic. It must be all one or all the other. Shall government of the people, for the people and by the people vanish from the earth? America says, 'No!'"

Also speaks for Red Cross. "Another movement in which we may all enlist is the Red Cross work. This war is to be a sacrifice not only for the boy with a gun and a knapsack, but for all liberty-loving Americans."

Dr. Montgomery was delivering the annual memorial service to the Aurora commandery of Knights Templar, who attended the morning services in a body. He took for his topic, "Our Country and the World Crisis." After the stirring address he announced that the church would name a committee immediately to take up the work of selling liberty loan bonds and also to form a church Red Cross unit.

On the platform at Sunday school were uniformed representatives of the Grand Army, the national guard, the navy, a Red Cross nurse and a Boy Scout. Charles S. Harkinson made a brief address.

A resolution was presented by John M. Peffer and unanimously adopted by the school, commending our boys who had enlisted in the service of their country.

Chicago Pastors Aid. Congregations of hundreds of Chicago churches yesterday were urged from the pulpits to buy liberty loan bonds, while many churches had placed in the vestibules information about the purchase of the bonds.

An extensive advertising campaign will be carried on in all Chicago English daily papers for the next two weeks. It was stated today that the need of the country that the bond issue be taken up promptly.

A liberty loan parade will be held in the downtown section Tuesday, in which numerous bands, police and military divisions and other marchers will impress upon the onlookers the campaign to finance the nation.

Announcement was made that the Commonwealth Edison company had subscribed for \$1,500,000 of the bonds.

LUXEMBURGERS ELECT

Members of the Luxembourg Independent club held the last meeting in their old hall in North Broadway yesterday afternoon and next Sunday will dedicate their new club house in High street with a party for the members and their families. The new building will be open for inspection by the public Sunday, June 1.

The following officers were elected: President—John P. Mathew. Vice president—Nicholas Schuler. Recording secretary—Michael Lies. Financial secretary—Nicholas Conder.

Treasurer—Peter Welland. Marshal—Mathew Weitz. Trustee—Michael Feider.

New Officers June 1.—City officers appointed by Mayor James E. Harley last Monday night will go into office next Friday, June 1. More appointments will be made by the mayor at the meeting next Monday night.

Antidotes for Bodily Poisons

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.) The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a simple laxative, made of May-apple, leaves of aloes, etc., with calomel and opium, which is a very effective and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at any drug store, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Equally important for it is to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Anuric (double strength) should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

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\$ 3000.00	\$ 7800.00	" "
\$ 5000.00	\$15000.00	" "
\$10000.00	\$26100.00	5 1/2 "

At the Theaters

FOX—Tonight and Tomorrow—The Desert Man, a Triangle production featuring William Hart.

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Alice Brady in a story of marriage and motherhood, "Maternity."

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Flora Parker De Haven in a pleasing comedy drama, and "The Great Secret" (Chapter 17).

STAR—Tonight and Tomorrow—Ninth chapter of "The Voice on the Wire," and the comedy, "The Lost Appetite."

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—Henry Walthall in the emotional drama, "The Saint's Adventure." Also Max Linder in a comedy.

Movie Notes

Earle Williams has just received word that he was declared the winner of a popularity contest conducted by the Minneapolis Journal.

William Duncan, director of Great Western features at the Hollywood studio, will try most anything once, but when it comes to mountain lions one is sufficient. In "Hearts of Flame," the new Vitagraph serial, the script called upon the hero, played by Duncan, to kill two mountain lions. It also called for 40 scenes involving the lions. After taking a few of the scenes, Duncan became convinced that the lions, fresh from the mountains, were nursing some secret sorrow and the brooding had soured their sweet dispositions. So, after he and Carol Hallway had tried in vain to cheer up the lions, he maneuvered the script so that there would only be 10 scenes. He did this for the good of the lions, himself and the ordinarily blooming health of Miss Hallway.

Miss Corinne Griffith, the New Orleans beauty, who recently has attained the charmed circle of stardom, had to spend several days in a hospital. Her illness was not serious, however, and just as soon as she could get out she resumed her work at the studio.

New honors are coming to Anita Stewart. At the recent Actors' Fund Fair in the Grand Central Palace, New York, Miss Stewart, acting as auctioneer, introduced the dainty pajama style that has since been called the "Anita Stewart pajama." About the same time, a big store in Seattle named a gown after her, and now a song has been dedicated to her. It is entitled, "My Mother's Lullaby," the words being written by Charles Louis Buddy and the music by Harold Brown Freeman. Her picture appears on the cover and the dedication reads: "To Miss Anita Stewart, the Sweetest Star in Filmdom."

A Japanese artist and "movie" fan, who had seen Anita Stewart as the heroine in numerous Vitagraph features, was inspired to draw a portrait of her.

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In the Motion Picture World



"The Saint's Adventure"—Essanay

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A treatise on hog raising from the viewpoint of the packer, has been compiled and is being sent out to the swine raisers of the country by Armour & Co. The booklet is the work of E. B. Gentry, general hog buyer for Armour & Co., assisted by Dr. J. H. DeLoach, director of Armour's bureau of agricultural research and education. It is not intended to supplant the excellent treatises on swine breeding put out by the Government and by other learned authorities; on the contrary it is designed to make those works more valuable to the man who desires to raise hogs for the market.

It describes the various classes and grades which are standard at the various big markets and explains the types which the packers are most anxious to get and for which they will pay the highest prices. The various cuts and the dressing percentages from the different grades are described and their bearing on the market values shown. The booklet is in no sense aimed to induce the farmers to turn toward certain breeds of swine, the intent being merely to acquaint the hog raisers with the needs of the pork packer.

The losses borne by farmers as the result of disease among the droves is dwelt upon and advice is given on how to minimize this loss. A chapter is devoted to the matter of government inspection and another to the interesting by-products phase of the industry.

U. S. MARINES ARE GIVEN SHRAPNEL-PROOF HELMETS

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Bullet and shrapnel-resistant trench helmets have been adopted for the United States marines. These "soldiers of the sea" are the first American armed forces to adopt this spitzer-proof headgear, and to actually prepare for its manufacture.

The new marine corps helmet, with which the entire corps will be equipped, is a compromise between the French and the British types. It conforms to the size and shape of the average head and can be snugly fitted by the adjustment of a cloth cap inside. It is made of a single piece of

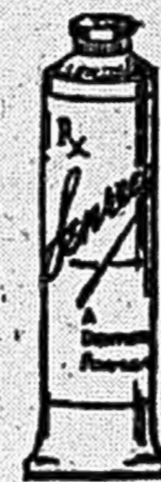
chilled steel. Under test the helmet resisted eight steel-jacketed bullets at 100 feet from the Springfield rifle, and broke only upon the impact of the ninth missile.

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